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IS COOK TO BE "GOAT" FOR W. D. CONNER NOW?

THIS MILWAUKEE STORY A HOT ONE

Cook to Run for Senate in Primary, Connor to "Grab" the Legislature

LATEST POLITICAL TIDBIT

Many Milwaukee Politicians Are Convinced that New "Job" Has Been Set Up

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—(Special.)—Have the Stephenson-Connor-Davidson amalgamation again plotted to make S. A. Cook the "goat?"

That is the substance of a persistent story that has been in circulation here, and that is credited by many astute politicians. The story is to the following effect:

W. D. Connor, former political boss and lieutenant governor under La Follette, has been placed in charge of the anti-La Follette campaign, a step by acquiescing in which Senator Stephenson and Charles Pfister consented to the unhorsing of State Chairman Edmunds.

Cook has been sent in as a stalking horse to make the senatorial run in the primary against Senator La Follette, with full knowledge that he will be overwhelmingly beaten, nor is any bona fide effort to prevent his being swamped to be made.

Meantime, operating from Chicago, so as to keep the handlers of the immense political fund outside the state jurisdiction, a powerful effort to seize control of the legislature will be made by the stalwart-tory alliance. Expert politicians have already been sent through the state to "pick out the soft spots," and study of local conditions is being made everywhere with the purpose in view of fooling the people and electing anti-La Follette members.

But these members WILL QUIETLY BE PLEDGED, not to Cook, but to CONNOR, for the senate. It will be pointed out that by his overwhelming defeat by La Follette, Cook has been made an impossibility. Then the tools of the allies in the legislature will make a big outcry for Connor, and the thing will go through.

That, the story goes, is the "frame up." There is no absolute proof of it offered, but it would be hard to get a certificate of reasonable doubt until some other motive for the activity of Connor is offered. He is a cold blooded politician, not given to impulse, controlled by a great ambition and capable of the sort of cunning necessary to the perpetration of just such political coups as that which, rumor has it, he is now engineering.

SPECIAL AVIATION MEET FOR TEDDY

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

PARIS, April 25.—A special aviation meeting in honor of Col. Roosevelt has been arranged at Issy Les Moulinaux, a short distance from Paris, today.

The members of the Academie des Sports are planning a great demonstration when Roosevelt arrives at the aerodrome.

The ex-president was practically crowded out of the French newspapers by the news of the election yesterday. Even the Temps, which printed columns of Roosevelt laudation, barely mentioned his name today.

This evening the colonel will dine with Gen. Brugier and then go to the opera to witness "Sampson and Delilah," which was substituted for "Salome" at his request. He and his family will occupy the private box of President Fallieres.

Every seat in the house was taken an hour after it was known that Roosevelt would attend.

DANIEL STILL MAD

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 25.—The condition of U. S. Senator John W. Daniel showed improvement today according to Dr. Wahl. No ill effects from the trip from Florida has resulted. The senator is still helpless and is rational only at times.

HIS RESCUE REWARDED

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—For saving the life of John A. Zrile, an aged man of Chicago from the murderous attack of a drunken foreigner here on Labor Day eight years ago, Lawrence C. Mayborn, a farmer living near Uniontown, Pa., will become the sole heir to his estate valued at \$160,000.

THEY DRANK QUEER WATER WITH HYDE

Miss Swope Substantiates Statement of Her Mother Concerning Meal on Thanksgiving

WAS TAKEN ILL IN 7 DAYS

Prosecution's Strong Witness Takes Stand in Missouri Murder Case Today

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—The allegation of the state in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, that Dr. Hyde dined with the Swope family last Thanksgiving Day and seven days afterward many of the household were stricken with typhoid fever after drinking water at the table was greatly strengthened today by one of the prosecution's strongest witnesses, Miss Margaret Swope. Miss Swope is a niece of Col. Swope, a sister to Mrs. Hyde, and one of the victims of Dr. Hyde's poisoning plot. She supported her mother, Mrs. Logan O. Swope in the latter's assertion that Dr. and Mrs. Hyde were at the Swope mansion on Thanksgiving Day and told of previous visits by the Hydes and of them drinking water from other receptacles than used by the family.

Miss Swope gave her age as 21. She said:

"Dr. and Mrs. Hyde and the other members of our family had Thanksgiving dinner at our home. They had been there at previous times and drank from the regular water supply. On Thanksgiving Day, however, they drank water from a special bottle."

Miss Swope told of the occurrence in the house on the morning of Hunter's death. She saw Dr. Hyde invite Miss Keller, the nurse to go apart from the others as if to converse privately. Miss Swope also described her illness which began seven days after the Thanksgiving visit of Dr. Hyde. Dr. Hyde diagnosed the case on Dec. 2 as typhoid.

At the noon adjournment, Judge Latsch announced that from now on court will remain in session until 6 p. m. each day in order to hasten the completion of the trial.

Witness Creates Row

Miss Anna Houlihan, the trained nurse whose testimony as to Dr. B. C. Hyde's conduct in the sick room consumed all Saturday resumed the stand for cross examination today.

The basis for the defense's plea for acquittal is that the strychnine found in the body of the millionaire was absorbed from the tonic, and O. H. Gentry, druggist, who succeeded Miss Houlihan on the stand, created a storm of objection from the defense's lawyers by suddenly seizing the bottle containing the tonic and taking a liberal drink in the presence of the jury.

Gentry explained that he took the dose for the benefit of his heart. He began coughing and in apparent distress exclaimed: "Give me a glass of water." Judge Latsch created amusement by ordering the "dose of tonic" stricken from the record.

Gentry denied that the prescription contained cyanide of potassium.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT FOR \$50,000 PRIZE

LONDON, April 25.—An aeroplane race from London to Manchester for the Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize is likely to result from Louis Paulhan's action today in serving the necessary 48 hours notice of his intention to attempt the flight.

Claude G. White, who made an unsuccessful attempt Saturday, is rushing repairs on his machine and expects to start again Tuesday. Paulhan will likely start the same morning.

PUG IS ARRESTED

BOSTON, April 25.—Jos. O'Brien, 105 pound prize fighter, was arrested here today on the charge of manslaughter. He is charged with having caused the death of Max Landy who died of sub-dural hemorrhage after a fight with O'Brien last week.

DEDICATE COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—President Taft and Andrew Carnegie were the main speakers at the dedication late this afternoon of the new Carnegie library at Howard university for negroes. The library will contain 60,000 volumes.

TUG DESTROYED BY FIRE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 25.—The tug Kate, employed by a dredging company above the Canadian lock, burned to the water's edge today. She is a total loss.

SECRETARY MEYER'S NAVAL CABINET



From left to right: Rear Admiral Sperry. Rear Admiral Wainwright, Rear Admiral W. P. Potter.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy now has a cabinet of his own. His sweeping plan for re-organization will call into play the combined ability of Rear Admirals Wainwright, Sperry, Potter and Swift. Cabinet meetings will be held and all questions of naval policy will be largely up to the aides.

TIP OVER SYSTEM OF MAGISTRACY

English Abuse of Petty Offender Likely to Result in Important Legal Reforms

LONDON, April 25.—Beginning with the theft of ten cents worth of coal by the 12-year-old son of a Haywards Heath blacksmith, what is now known as the Bulbeck case, has broken into parliament, shaken the British home office, taken up columns of space in newspapers and promises to end in an overturning of the country's system of magistracy.

Charles Bulbeck, who is the central figure, is the son of Alfred Bulbeck, a skilled workman of good reputation. Ten days ago Charles picked up a lump of coal on the wharf of a Haywards Heath Coal company and was arrested for the theft. The local magistrate attested that he was a "good lad" and that this was his first offense. To "keep him in the straight path" he sentenced him to receive six lashes from the village constables and to serve six years in a reformatory. His father was also fined \$6.50 and 50 cents weekly toward his son's maintenance while in prison.

Protest is Heard

Owing to the father's standing in the community, a tremendous outcry was raised though the case was not all unusual. Home Secretary Churchill was questioned concerning it in the house of commons and he is now taking steps to have the sentence either modified or a full pardon granted.

Boy Flogged

In the meantime, young Bulbeck, already having been flogged, is still under detention. One result has been the starting of a movement toward the abolition of the benches of the laymen for the trial of minor offenses and the substitution of regular lawyers for such positions. At present these benches are made up almost exclusively of large land owners whose regard for the rights of property is a mania.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO SAVE WOLTER

NEW YORK, April 25.—Wallace D. Scott, attorney for Albert W. Wolter, who will be sentenced to death Wednesday for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, said today he had already outlined the contentions he will raise before the court of appeals in the effort to get a new trial for his client. When sentence is made he will file a petition for an appeal.

Wolter is the coolest person in the Tombs, spending his time reading books and newspapers. Wolter's father and mother called at the Tombs today, but the young convicted murderer refused to see them. When asked for a statement today he merely said: "I am not guilty."

DOES WALSH APPROVE?

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—"Dear Sir:—Do you approve of the action of your friends in asking the president to pardon you?"

This is a gist of a letter sent by Pardon Attorney A. Fish, today to John Walsh, former Chicago banker, now confined in Leavenworth prison. The petition presented to Taft does not bear Walsh's signature and does not say he is in favor of such action.

D. A. R. FIGHT IN COURT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Miss Agnes Gerald, whose dismissal as clerk in the D. A. R. caused several stormy sessions in the congress just closed, today filed suit against the organization for \$130 back pay. She charges that she was dismissed without just cause by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the president-general.

BASEBALL.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Pittsburgh-Chicago Nationals game postponed, wet grounds.

STORM DAMAGE NEAR \$50,000,000

Loss in Fruit and Other Crops From Frost Estimated at This Stupendous Sum

DAMAGE CAUSED BY APRIL STORM

- Illinois—\$6,000,000.
- Indiana—\$5,000,000.
- Iowa—\$8,000,000.
- Ohio—\$1,000,000.
- Tennessee—\$1,000,000.
- Minnesota and northwest—\$7,000,000.
- Wisconsin—\$3,000,000.
- Michigan—\$10,000,000.
- Nebraska—\$2,000,000.
- Kansas—\$5,000,000.
- Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas—\$2,000,000.
- Total—\$50,000,000.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The cold weather which came on the wings of a blizzard last Saturday continues today and every hour is adding to the damage wrought to fruits and grains throughout the middle west. Dispatches today from all over the Mississippi valley indicate that Saturday night's report that the damage will total \$50,000,000 were not exaggerated. The reports were that the fruit crops apparently suffered the most and in many sections it will be (Continued on Page Six)

HUGHES SUCCEEDS BREWER



GOV. CHARLES E. HUGHES.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 25.—The White house announced this afternoon that Gov. Hughes had been appointed to the supreme court of the United States, and that he had accepted.

BUTTER LOWER

ELGIN, Ill., April 25.—Butter at 29 cents. This is three cents under last week's prices.

SUITS MAY BE BEGUN AGAINST TWO SCORE OF SUPERVISORS

SAYS PROF. RAVENEL HAS BEEN 'UNPROFESSIONAL'

JOHN DENGLE REAPPOINTED

Succeeds Himself as Member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

OLDEST MEMBER OF BOARD

Appointed on Murray Board in 1897, when Paid Departments Went Into Effect

Under the law Mayor Ori J. Sorensen today appointed John Dengler a member of the board of police and fire commissioners to succeed himself, for a term of five years. Mr. Dengler is one of the original members of the board, having been first appointed by Acting Mayor J. B. Murray in 1897, together with J. W. Losey, J. J. Hogan and I. H. Moulton. The appointments of the acting mayor were contested and the case was finally decided in the supreme court, upholding the action of Acting Mayor Murray. Mr. Dengler is therefore the oldest member of the commission, having served continuously for thirteen years. The first board was named on April 29, 1897.

The present members of the board are G. M. Woodward, L. C. Colman, John Dengler, John E. Langdon and William Torrance.

AMERICAN GIRL KILLED IN ITALY?

NAPLES, April 25.—Naples police are convinced Miss Estelle Reid, an American girl whose half dressed body was washed up yesterday in the bay of Naples, was the victim of desperadoes who attacked while she was taking one of her frequent rambles in the country. Conditions indicate that she was assailed by men more intent than on robbery. The girl was a guest at the Hotel Castello, but the proprietor could throw little light on her history. She was about 20 years old and very attractive. Letters found in her room indicate she had a sweetheart in Connecticut. The letters found were dated New York and St. Louis.

After a thorough examination of the dead woman's letters, the police believe she was a resident of Canada. They do not believe she could have been 33 years old, the age of Miss Reid of New York, who is reported to have come to Italy a year ago.

A Chicago Girl

CHICAGO, April 25.—Mrs. John Blair, wife of the actor is prostrated at her apartments here as the result of the advice that a woman believed to be her sister, Miss Estelle Reid, had been found murdered in the Bay of Naples. Blair said he felt sure the girl must be his wife's sister but could not be sure yet.

"Neither my wife nor myself can advance any theory for the murder," said Blair today. "Estelle had no affairs of the heart. She had all the money she wanted and was in excellent health so apparently there could have been no motive for suicide."

"She was murdered beyond a doubt and I mean to find out how. I expect to see the Italian consul here today and to enlist the aid of the Italian ambassador as soon as I can go to Washington. If necessary I shall go to Italy."

BARRIE TO WED THE PINK PAJAMA GIRL

LONDON, April 25.—The divorce of J. M. Barrie, novelist, from Mary Ansell, his actress wife, was made absolute today by decree of the court, and the decree has revived the story that Barrie will shortly wed Pauline Chase, the Pink Pajama girl.

ALL OUR HEAT IS UP AT ST. JOHNS TODAY

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 25.—Unprecedented hot weather prevails along the west coast of Newfoundland, thermometer registering 85 in the shade. The usual temperature for this season is below freezing.

TAYLOR CAUSES STORM IN U. OF W.

Interrupts a Tuberculosis Meeting in Madison Church to Bar Bacteriologist Speaking

LEAVES CHURCH IN A HUFF

Action of Pastor in Silencing Taylor Causes Him to Threaten Complaint to Regents

MADISON, Wis., April 25.—(Special.)—As Dr. M. H. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology in the university of Wisconsin, stepped forward to deliver an address on tuberculosis in the First Congregational church last night, Dr. John R. Taylor of this city arose and made protest, saying: "I wish to make a public protest against Dr. Ravenel speaking in this church tonight, on the ground that he is unfit to speak in a Christian church."

The minister asked Dr. Taylor to refrain from making any further remarks, and Dr. Taylor seized his wraps and left the church.

The audience labored under intense excitement during the incident, and there is much speculation as to Taylor's motives. Taylor said today that Ravenel is guilty of "unprofessional conduct," and that he would present charges to the university regents.

Ravenel has an international reputation as a bacteriologist, having won wide fame for successfully refuting Dr. Robert Koch's theory of the non-communicability of bovine tuberculosis.

SUFFRAGETTES GET BUT A SMALL VOTE

PARIS, April 25.—French suffragettes refused to be discouraged by the insignificant vote given their candidates for the chamber of deputies in yesterday's initial balloting. Madeleine Pelletier, president of the woman's solidarity league polled 340 votes for, more than any other woman candidate received.

Madame Marguerite Durand, the most active woman campaigner, got only 34 votes in the Mont Martre district. The election was the tamest seen in France in years and with the exception of minister of public works, Millerand, resulted in the probable return of all the ministers. The final balloting will take place May 8.

Today's return show that Count Boni de Castellane received 1131 votes in the bases Alpes district while his chief opponent got 1263. A scattered vote, however, prevented Perchod from gaining a majority and he and Boni will have to have a second ballot.

LODGE RETREATS WHEN UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Under fire, in the midst of a hot speech by Senator "Bill" (Gum Shoe) Stone (Dem.) of Missouri, in which the latter charged that Aldrich, Hale and Lodge had conspired to make the investigation of the cost of living an implement for the defense of the Taft tariff law, Senator Lodge arose in the senate today and withdrew his resolution providing for the appropriation of an additional \$65,000 to finance the investigation. He said he saw passage was impossible, and he withdrew it to clear the way for the railroad bill.

DYING MAN LIBERATED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—On recommendation of the board of pardons Gov. Deneen commuted the sentence of Gilbert Walker, car thief, of Madison county, to expire April 27, because he is dying.

CONSIDER RATE PROTEST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—The railroad and warehouse commission has called a meeting for Thursday, May, Chicago, of coal carrying roads and consumers to consider the recent ten cent advance in coal freight rates from southern Illinois fields.

M'CALEB FILES AN INFORMATION WITH THOMPSON

Official Attention of County Attorney Called to Violation of Law by County Supervisors

MANY THOUSANDS INVOLVED

Every Dollar Paid to County Board Member in the Past Six Years Is Recoverable

GRAND JURY HINTED AT

District Attorney Says He May Finally Lay Entire Matter Before That Body

R. C. McCaleb today signed and presented to District Attorney James Thompson a paper in the nature of an information calling the attention of the prosecutor to the fact that many members of the county board of supervisors have violated the law forbidding members profiting by contracts with the county.

The McCaleb information specifically names Fred Dittman, J. L. Pettigill and A. C. Kaylor. It is presumed that they were singled out because their business relations with the county occurred at the time of the building of the new court house. That was five years ago and the technical offenses have not outlawed.

District Attorney Thompson said to The Tribune today that in his belief a grave injustice would be done by the application of this law as to past contracts and that in his opinion the best interests of the community would be served by merely enforcing the law strictly in the future. He said, however, that upon insistence by any citizen he would be compelled to bring action against every member or ex-member of the county board who during the past six years has entered into contract relations with the county.

INSERT COUNT BOARD

May Call Grand Jury

Attorney Thompson intimated that he would take sufficient time to get the facts well in hand, but that he will prosecute if McCaleb insists it is certain. He intimated, however, that in case action was forced he would probably move through the medium of a grand jury, and that the case might be widened to take in aldermen who, in violation of the same law, have contracted business with the city.

Little Profit to County

"In my opinion," said the district attorney, "there will be little financial profit to the county, as doubtless a majority of the defendants would contest in the courts, and the costs would be stupendous."

Should this step be taken by Mr. Thompson, it will mean that a majority of the men who are and have been members of the board during the past six years will be sued and made to refund all moneys paid to them by the county. A rough estimate (Continued on Page Six)

WEATHER AND WATER

Coldest in La Crosse, 32; warmest, 42; wind, 4 miles an hour; precipitation, .24 inch.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold with heavy frost tonight.

For Wisconsin: threatening tonight and Tuesday with rain or snow east and south portions; continued cold with temperature near freezing tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; heavy frost tonight.

For Iowa: Fair weather, except snow flurries east portion tonight or Tuesday; continued cold with temperature near freezing tonight.

River Forecast

The river will remain stationary or rise slightly during the next 36 hours.

Stage of water:

St. Paul	La Crosse	Prairie du Chien	Stage Change
.....5.44.65.4	Rise 0.1
.....5.44.65.4	Rise 0.2

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Dresses for Debutantes
Dresses and Suits for Juniors
Short Cloth Coats
Long Cloth Coats

Automobile Coats
Dresses and Suits for Girls
Tourist Coats
Silk Coats
Linen Coats

Coats and Skirts for Small Women
Rubberized Coats
Covert Coats
Shepherd Check Coats
Wash Dresses

Lingerie Dresses
Tailored Linen Dresses
Coats and Skirts for Juniors
Military Capes
Evening Capes

Coats and Skirts for Girls
Dress Skirts
Walking Skirts
Coats and Skirts for Girls

\$10 Tailored Suits \$5

These are in two-tone wide-wale diagonals, chevrons, in tan, blue, gray, sage, etc., semi-fitted coats, pointed over hips and trimmed with sou-tache and buttons, shawl collar and full side pleated and skirted, \$10 value

\$5

\$15 and \$20 Suits \$7.98

10 clever models, in black and white checks, fancy striped serges, plain wide wale diagonals, chiffon Panamas, etc., all spring colors, coats have guaranteed satin lining, full pleated and tunic effect skirt, at

\$7.98



\$20 and \$25 Suits \$10.75

15 classy models, in plain and fancy worsteds, stylish serges, shepherd checks and diagonals, Norfolk jackets and blouse models, semi-mannish tight-fitting cutaway effect. Full side or cluster pleated tunic skirts, at only

\$10.75

\$25 and \$28 Suits \$12.75

These are in diagonals, Panamas, English worsteds, Scotch mixtures and chevrons, beautiful colorings and white. Plain tailored and trimmed styles with peau de cygne or satin serge lining, special for tomorrow

\$12.75

\$30 and \$32 Suits, \$14.75

These handsome Suits are in chiffon Panama, light chevrons, diagonals, imported broadcloths, serges, etc. Exquisite satin and silk linings, colors of Bengaline silk, moire, antique or satin duchess, side pleated skirts, with and without yokes and tunic effect, at

\$14.75

Spring Coats For as Little as \$4.50

32-inch Coats, made of good quality English covert or all-wool black cheviot. Plain tailored, \$7.50 values, on sale tomorrow at

\$4.50

Short Coats, 32 and 34 inches long, in fancy mixtures, gray mixtures & blacks, \$8.50 coats, priced tomorrow at

\$5.50

Full-Length Coats of diagonal chevrons and shepherd checks. Have satin-faced collar and body is satin lined. They are in navy, tan, gray and black. A \$16.00 coat for

\$8.50

Pongee Coats, 54 inches long, made of good quality with large rolling collar and cuffs of foulard, satin trimmed, with fancy gilt buttons. Price \$18; for

\$11.75

Gray Diagonal Tweed Coats, 54 inches long, large shawl collar, trimmed in fancy silks and metal buttons, satin lined, \$10.50 coats, tomorrow at

\$7.00



**New Style \$2.50
Dress Skirts \$1.45**

Dress Skirts, of Panama, attractive tunic effect, pleated founce with plain black strapings and button trimmings; whole sale price \$3.00, our price

\$1.45

Black Panama Skirts, full cluster, pleated model, finished at top with three narrow folds. Wholesale price \$4; our price

\$2.69

Black Voile Skirts, cluster-pleated effect, yokes and panels trimmed with silk braid. Wholesale price \$5.50. Our price

\$3.69

FULL LENGTH CAPES

Full Length Capes, of all-wool broadcloth, military style. Velvet collar, gilt fasteners. Values to \$6.95. Our price

\$3.98

Full Length Capes. All-wool broadcloth, with velvet collar. Gilt buttons. Worth \$7.50. Special for tomorrow, our price

\$4.98

Full Length Capes, with moire collar, gilt braid, fancy buttons, a good \$10 value, for this sale at the low price of

\$5.98



This Trio of Waist Values

shows how great a factor this waist dept. is now, in saving you money—in offering you the choice of newest styles first.

Pretty Lingerie Waists, neatly trimmed with three figured bands of lace, very effective yoke and small plaits, lace trimmed and plaited back, pretty collar of Valenciennes lace, lace trimmed sleeves and new cuff of neat plaits, a very effective model, launders and fits perfectly; \$1.50 is invariably the price elsewhere; 40 at

98c

Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Lingerie Waists, made in very new and effective style, faceted shoulders, lace-trimmed and tucked back, pretty sleeve of Valenciennes lace and tucks, with a new cuff opening at wrist, made of sheer quality lingerie, all sizes 34 to 44. You'll see in a moment that \$2.25 ought to be the price. Special

\$1.69

Beautiful New Model Sheer Quality Lingerie Waists, charmingly trimmed, with bands of embroidery, Valenciennes lace and tucks, faceted shoulders, lace trimmed and tucked back, pretty embroidered collar, neatly edged with Val. lace, lace trimmed and tucked sleeves, neatly embroidered cuff opening at wrist, edged with Val. lace, a very dressy waist made of best quality lingerie, all sizes 34 to 44, \$4.50 is its real value, only

\$2.88

Beautiful Pattern Hats Half Price

A Remarkable Offering for so early in the season. A splendid opportunity for smart dressers. D. B. Fisk & Co. model hats, and others—also finest New York models—feather hats and flower hats, large hats and turbans, at exactly half price for Saturday only.

Another Trimmed Hat Sensation. Here are the finest of chip, Milan, Tuscan and hair hats, in the most wanted styles, in new light burnt colors and black, trimmed in the most approved styles, with beautiful garnitures of flowers, lace bows, fancy feathers, aigrettes, etc. These hats have been carefully designed to meet the style requirements of particular women who have difficulty in acquiring first-class millinery economically. These hats would be \$6.00 ordinarily priced. Large purchases of hats and materials from overstocked manufacturers and importers make this low price possible. Tomorrow at

\$3.45

Chip Dress Shapes 89c

Fine Chip Dress Shapes, in all colors, large and medium styles, including turbans; \$1 to \$1.98 is what others ask; tomorrow

89c

WISCONSIN NEWS

GAME WARDENS TO ENFORCE LAW

Large Amount Is Collected
in Fines All Over the
State During Past
Week

MADISON, Wis., April 25.—Fines amounting to \$416, with costs of \$198.59, are reported by Chief Game Warden Geo. W. Rickeman, as a result of the activity of his deputy wardens during the week. The number of persons prosecuted was twenty-five, and the offenses were mostly for violations of the law regulating the taking of fish, nine being for breaking in on the closed season, four for the illegal use of nets, three for taking undersized trout, three for purchasing venison and one for killing deer in the closed season. The latter case was that of Peter Rub of Vernon county.

Capt. Rickeman calls attention to the fact that the amount of license paid by the non-resident hook and line artists for the year 1909 was \$1,008, instead of \$504, as reported last week.

SAYS SEIDEL IS A BORN PREACHER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—"The Social Democracy of Milwaukee and Its Standards of Perfection" was the subject of the Rev. Walter F. Greenman's sermon delivered in the First Unitarian church Sunday.

In the course of his talk the Rev. Mr. Greenman warmly championed the Socialistic cause, saying that its principles include very little that every good citizen is not pledged to, and which all civic leagues and municipal betterment organizations have been clamoring for the past five years.

Mayor Emil Seidel, the Rev. Mr. Greenman said, is a born preacher, with a gift of persuasion for human improbability far beyond that to be found in most pulpits. Mr. Seidel, he said, showed his real leadership when he bound his associates by solemn vows, not to himself personally, but to the great cause in which they were enlisted.

SALARIES CUT AT EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 25.—The new council under the commission plans elected all former city officers in four instances at reduced salaries. The officers elected were: City attorney, A. H. Shoemaker; city clerk, and comptroller, John C. Fennessey; city treasurer, Fred W. Froeling; city engineer, Charles W. Moore; poor commissioner, H. A. Anderson; superintendent of streets, Richard Ryan. Fennessey was a candidate for councilman and Froeling a candidate for nomination as councilman.

STATE BRIEFS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—James M. and Thomas J. Pereles, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Citizens' Trust company, and Henry M. Benjamin, retired coal merchant, who were indicted three years ago by a federal grand jury in Colorado on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of valuable coal lands there, have been freed of the indictments.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis.—Charles B. Draper, proprietor for many years of the well known summer hotel, Draper hall, died here yesterday, aged 60 years.

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Five employees of the Northwestern road were injured in a head-on collision between two passenger trains at Oakfield Saturday.

KENOSHA, Wis.—The steamer Iowa is still firmly grounded on the beach five miles north of Kenosha. Three tugs have worked during the day seeking to release it.

PORTAGE, Wis.—John M. True of Baraboo, secretary of the Wisconsin State Agricultural society, has announced himself as a candidate for the state senate from the Twenty-seventh senatorial district.

MADISON, Wis.—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political science in the University of Wisconsin, has been tendered and has accepted an appointment as Roosevelt lecturer at the University of Berlin, Germany, during the school year of 1911-12.

COLD KILLS LEAVES; OTHERS WILL GROW

The cold snap of Friday and Saturday furnished the second set back for the growing foliage of the many shade trees in the city and also for a number of fruit trees. The leaves, buds and flowers which were out were entirely killed but others will appear later. In speaking of the effect Prof. A. A. Johnson of the Agricultural College at Onalaska today said, "Of course the effect will be severe on fruit trees, much of the fruit being ruined. The foliage in many cases in fruit and shade trees had already started and this is the second set back. The leaves which were out are all dead but the trees will not be devoid of foliage. Buds and leaves will reappear later in the spring. It is seldom that a tree is seen entirely without leaves."

Prof. Atherton at the Normal school states that nature provides for just such cases as the present one and that two weeks of warm weather will again show the green foliage in the shade trees.

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5-Sat	7,624
6-Sunday	7,569
7-Mon	7,587
8-Tues	7,557
9-Wed	7,569
10-Thur	7,527
11-Fri	7,727
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THE SOCIAL CENTER IDEA

The address of Edward J. Ward at the High School auditorium tomorrow evening is an event to which this public should look forward with deep interest. So propitious has been the beginning of our first adoption of the social center system, of which Mr. Ward is the founder, that a deep knowledge of the idea and its more general application will be generally accepted as of real importance.

Without apology for the pedantry that the initiated will find in this discussion of the subject, we have found courage to anticipate the coming of Mr. Ward with comment calculated to prepare strangers to the plan to meet the problem, our hope being that attendance at the lecture will be stimulated.

To begin with, the economical foundation for the system is the fact that every community has a big investment in school property from which, in point of hours of service, poor return is made. For more than half of every day this property is idle. It is essential property; the expense must be kept up. Hence, it becomes pertinent to inquire what shall be done with it during its idle hours.

Nothing, unless something profitable. Let it be understood at the outset that the mere use of the buildings is not considered of value. It must be a useful use of the

buildings. And it is to convince the public that there exists a way to use them which will profit every community that Mr. Ward comes to this city.

The great work open under the social center system may be described broadly as that of community development. It is difficult to epitomize, for the good attainable is of a complex nature. Specific examples include the following: Promotion of a closer social relationship, creating a bond of sympathy between people of all classes.

Promulgation of the right kind of literature, and promotion of education in general through public lectures and discussions.

Important contribution to public health through active participation in scientific exercise and through the betterment of conditions for the sanitation of the municipality.

The betterment of municipal government through public discussion of civic matters.

These are not all of the good things the social center system offers, but they are enough to satisfy the average citizen that the plan is worth a serious trial. A full discussion of all of them is impractical here, but as to one of them we have a brief word:

One of the greatest handicaps of our form of government is recognized to be the apathy of the voters. This apathy is due to a great extent to lack of information about men and measures, and to a tendency to neglect to seek that information.

Nothing suggested during the history of the government, to our thinking, offers so direct a solution of this problem as does the Social Center system. Were there being held today social center meetings in every school district in the United States, the next generation would find few citizens not fully equipped with information necessary to intelligent voting.

A word of caution may be advisable in relation to the handling of civic matters. Deep feeling is often engendered in relation to subjects of this class. Dollars and cents and politics enter into them. So strenuous are some of the advocates, pro and con, on live public questions, that their debate in a public meeting may become so intense as to disrupt the organization. La Crosse is not without its civic fights, and their inevitable appearance in the social center meetings should not be the signal for conflict. Politics and personalities should be eliminated, and every question should be debated in good nature, upon its merits.

THE KING MAY DIE

If we are to credit the words of an eminent diplomat of the British courts the end of King Edward may come at any hour. The members of his family and the principal heads of the government have been so informed and arrangements are already made for the accession of his successor to the throne.

The king is suffering from a disease with an unpronounceable name, arteriosclerosis, which is said to be a degeneration of the arteries and effects the blood vessels so as to produce desperate and sudden spasms.

There is no cure for the malady, and it is necessary, especially in the later stages, to have a physician all ways at hand, since the attacks come without the slightest warning and require instant attention.

Although this grave condition of the king's health is fairly well known in London, yet no English newspaper has ventured to say anything about the matter, and even the foreign newspaper representatives in the English metropolis who may happen to have some inkling of the state of affairs, are obliged to be most guarded in their references thereto.

The election of A. Hirschheimer, president of the La Crosse Plow Works, to be president of the National Plow association is one of last week's news items interesting to La Crosse people.

The association did not elect Mr. Hirschheimer in order to honor him, a fact Mr. Hirschheimer's realization of which may have been shown by his modest intention of permitting no local mention of his election. The association elected the La Crosse man as a business proposition. It is a big organization with big business that requires tact and judgment to handle. The selection of Mr. Hirschheimer merely means that in the cold blooded judgment of his associates he was the man for the place.

But while utility rather than sentiment controlled the election of Mr. Hirschheimer, his elevation is nevertheless an honor, for it is honorable to be able, and recognition of capability coming as a purely business matter is none the less a mark of distinction. Mr. Hirschheimer, from

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HE FLITTED ABOUT

PARIS, April 25.—Emile Dubonnet, after a 12 mile flight from Draveil in his aeroplane crossed the Seine, flew over Paris to the Champs Elysee and then turned both the Arc de Triumphant and Eiffel Tower, landing at Long Champs. Dubonnet circled the Eiffel Tower near its top. His maneuvers were accomplished without a hitch.

FAMILY BURNS IN HOME

CHICAGO, April 25.—Nelson Harrison, 43, was burned to death and his wife and four children were probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their home.

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Afternoon Tea

"Have you heard how Mrs. Smith is?" "Yes, her hat's a little trying." "Jones! Elope to Europe with his!" "Maude has faults, there's no denying." "Bridge is how she gets her money." "Do you take two lumps or three?" "Ain't the Suffragettes too funny?" "Have another cup of tea."

"Tetrazzini's lovely high C—" "I just dote upon Caruso." "Mary Garden? She's too spicy." "Wonder how she dares to do so?" "Problem plays, I think, are horrid." "Dancing don't appeal to me." "Isn't this room something terribled?" "Have another cup of tea!"

"Lemon. Did you say two slices?" "Had to sell their automobile." "Out of fashion to serve ices." "Yes, I'm quite a bibliophile." "Had the dearest time in Yurrip." "She engaged to Charlie! Gee!" "I love cakes and maple syrup."

"Have another cup of tea!"

"Must be going?" "What's your hurry?" "I think—" "He said—" "I said—" "We—" "An engagement. Got to scurry."

"Have another cup of tea?" —Lippincott's.

Almost the Same

Mrs.—Are you married, poor man?

Weary—No'm, but I been caught in nearly a dozen railroad wrecks an' things like dat.

Explaining the Cause

There were introductions all around. The big man started in a puzzled way at the club guest.

"You are like a man I've seen somewhere, Mr. Blinker," he said. "Your face seems very familiar. I fancy you have a double. And a funny thing about it is that I remember I formed a strong prejudice against the man who looks like you—although I'm quite sure we never met."

The little guest softly laughed.

"I'm the man," he answered, "and I know why you formed the prejudice. I passed the contribution plate for two years in the church you attended."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sad

The price of mutton's going up.

And by the book, I cannot afford to wear A sheepish look.

—Detroit Free Press.

Mamma Had Mentioned It

"There was one man whose life was perfect," said the Sunday school teacher. "What one of you can tell me who he was?"

Little Mary Jones's hand went up and the teacher nodded to her.

"He was mamma's first husband," she said.—Everybody's Magazine.

"Here's the doctor again, miss. Don't you think he comes more often than he needs to?"

"It all depends; he may be very poor, Marie!"—Frou-Frou.

Hard to Teach

Little Willie—Hey, ma; they ain't nothin I kin do today, are there?

Mamma—Hear that, Mr. Jones. Ain't it fierce what language can be learnt a kid before they're old enough to see for himself.—Brooklyn Life.

"That's right," said the teacher encouragingly to the very small boy who was laboriously learning his A B C's. "Now what comes after G?"

"Whiz."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Quaker's Modest Price

Sir John William Ramsden, who recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, is a wealthy man, who was prominent in public life, and who has recently written a good deal against the proposed revision of the land laws in England. He owns about 150,000 acres of land in England, including the entire town of Huddersfield, with the exception of one house.

A story is told about the one house he does not own in Huddersfield. One of his ancestors was most anxious to buy it, and he offered the owner, a Quaker, to cover the entire ground with golden sovereigns in exchange for it.

"I'll do it," said the Quaker, "provided that the coins be placed on end."

So the transfer has never been made.—London Chronicle.

Swiss Cheese as 't Were

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat objects to people "playing politics with the high cost of living." Most of us are trying to be content with playing peek-a-boo with the blamed thing.—Des Moines Evening Gazette.

FIGHT DEADLY DUEL OVER SUFFRAGETTE

PARIS, April 25.—A bloodless "suffragette" duel was fought in the Parc des Princes between Arthur Frayse, a lawyer, and E. L. Larouche, a reporter on Les Nouvelles. It was caused by Mme. Marguerite Durand, the suffragette leader.

STRIKE IS AVERTED

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Representatives of the employees of the Delaware & Hudson Railway company and Vice President Sims for the company, came to an amicable settlement of their differences here and there will be no strike.

Why does a woman always hold a screen door open when talking to some one on the outside?

VIRGINIA OF THE AIR LANES.

BY HERBERT QUICK

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The wharves and verandas of the hotels and villas were filled now with observers of the new inhabitant of the sky. They saw her take her second flight northward; but again, with a sweep that filled them with admiration, she fled back once more to a position a few yards above the launch.

"The crew mutinied," said Craighead. "Salt horse worms! And we ought to work out this Broom idea a little more, Mr. Waddy."

"There ain't no use in your comin' back for that," said Mr. Waddy. "I know my business as well as the next one. I'm handlin' the West. You let me alone."

"Assuredly, Michael," assented Craighead. "Good-by, Mrs. Graybill. The hard part of going to sea is good-by."

Again they flew northward; and again, within five minutes of losing the launch, Craighead demanded that Carson put back.

"I would have converse with Sir Cyrus Waddy," said he. "This time I must. My statistical bureau has dug up the real item that I wanted to show him. Return, Sir Theodo Cahson, Lord Mayor of Everywhere! Return to the launch!"

"No!" said Theodore. "We have vacillated enough; too much. I shall not return."

"But, I say, old chap," urged Craighead, "this is the lahest, you know. Seriously now, Mr. Waddy doesn't know the first thing about my scheme for controlling Middle West space through titles to highways. I've got to talk with him. Come now. Go back, or I'll jolly well hop into the bay and swim. I will go back. I'll scuttle the ship. I shall not sleep a wink. I'll be worthless unless I'm taken back. Back, villain, unhand me! I'll buy a starting in the first poultry market, and teach the infernal fowl to hold in thine ear. Back! Take me back! I'm in earnest. The father we go, the more things I think of to go back for. Take me—"

"For the last time?" Carson stipulated. "Do you promise?"

"Yes, my good lord, this is the amen trip! I swear it!"

The Virginia, darting like a meteor up the bay, swerved so sharply over the Middle Bay light that Craighead well-nigh went overboard, and steered once more into the beautiful blue semicircle of Bon Secour Bay. Craighead peering forward under the pinnles of the bow rudder for the launch, as a globe-circling sailor might scan the shore for his waiting wife. They went hurtling back over the Palmetto Beach hotels at a height of five hundred feet; and thence to the easterly end of the Little Lagoon. The galleries were alive with people, scanning the tremendously powerful flier with their glasses. What was this thing harrowing the sky in this seemingly aimless fashion, so alive, so forceful in her swift swoop?

Craighead, with the binocular, saw in the black circle of Freshwater Lake no launch.

"They're not on the lake, Carson," he cried in panic. "What can have happened? Is it possible they've sunk?"

"Don't faint!" said Carson. "They're in the narrows, hidden by the cane. We'll find them."

"I call late you've guessed it, Captain," replied Craighead, with a sigh of relief. "There they are now."

The Virginia followed the tortuous channel as a kestrel in quest of finches might trace the windings of a rail fence. In the sheltered pond, which Carson called Virginia's lily-bed, Mrs. Graybill was gathering waxen blossoms, and plucking them in the pilot's cliskins. When the low-flying aeroplane came up astern, she grew crimson, and laughed.

"Well," said Mr. Waddy, "I'll be darned!"

"We returned to say—" began Mr. Craighead.

"It was Craighead's desire," broke in Carson.

"Exactly," assented Craighead. "I desired a word with you, sir, on the western highways."

"No use o' that," cut in Mr. Waddy. "You give Filley the idee?"

"I communicated the conception," said Craighead. "Yes."

"An' I paid him fr an opinion of it."

"You became obligated for it," said Craighead. "Equivalent to payment, in your case, but, legally quite distinguishable."

"It's the same thing," cried Mr. Waddy. "An' the fellers we hire know more than a quarter-section of folks that don't know their own minds. Don't you come back again; it bothers me like musketeers. Go on!"

"Presently, most puissant sir. There's a matter we haven't mentioned. How shall we yawp forth the grand hailing sign of distress, when I am far away?"

"They're still runnin' the mails and telegraphs, ain't they?" queried Mr. Waddy testily.

"Would you," queried Craighead,

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"place a world in pawn on the faith of a mail clerk; or the fidelity of a telegraph system controlled by our loathsome enemies? As triumvir to triumvir, answer, in the name of our patron saints, Sir Henry Morgan and Jesse James!"

"We agreed on a cipher," snapped Mr. Waddy. "Go on an' use it."

"Cipher!" scoffed Craighead, who had devised it himself. "Not with the hounds of Shayne on Carson's traces. Why, any cipher can be deciphered. Go back to the time of Bacon."

"Well, if yeh stay much longer," cried Mr. Waddy irritably, "we may as well go back to the time of Ham as Bacon! What you drivin' at, anyhow?"

"Your pungent play on words," said Craighead, "gives me joy. It proves my power to corrupt. Last springtide you'd have been incapable of it. I'm driving at the necessity of a trusty messenger who will die rather than disclose, will swallow blueprints to keep them from the enemy, will explode a magazine before admitting a traitor even unto its table of contents. I know one such."

"Who?" asked the puzzled Waddy.

"Your beautiful daughter! Give her a running schedule per ten-hour train between Chicago and New York, bringing your messages and returning with ours until victory is won. Eh?"

Mrs. Graybill leaned back and laughed until she was crimson of face and teary of eye.

"It won't do," she said. "I never could eat blueprints. Any one can deceive me—"

"Then I've some hope," said Craighead. "That's worth coming back for."

"Use the mails, you absurd fellow!" she went on. "Good-by. Take him away, Mr. Carson; and return with your shield, or on it, Mr. Craighead. Oh, you—ha, ha, ha-ha!"

"This rippin' ha-ha, fair one," said Craighead severely, "would be unseemly from a less seemingly pharynx. But I swear—"

The oath was cut in two by an upward and forward flight, at the last speed, that pulled the speech in twain and left the launch alone in the great marsh, with Mrs. Graybill, her color high, her mouth occasionally curving into a smile—sometimes culminating audibly—practising Japanese flower arrangements, while her father combed his beard with his fingers and said nothing.

Passing over the bay with a wide westerly detour, the Virginia came in over Spring Hill, and alighted softly at the aeroplane landing at Mobile. From a hundred sally ports—streets, alleys and wharves—poured a throng of people, attracted by the strange craft that had made jolt—the negroes, first forming about the car a black ring starred with white eyes. Caucasians then assumed advantageous positions, rather abashed at the steady gaze of Carson, and the evident amusement of Craighead.

"Howdy, folks?" said the latter. "Take a good look. For even when ye wist not, we vanish. Out of the great deep we come, into the great deep we go. The Elementals who send us are the pow'fulest spirits what there is. But a brief space have we, to warn Mobile. Repent!

Repent! Yet a few mo' days, and Mobile shall be done destroyed."

"Stop, Craighead," cried Carson. "Don't pay any attention to what he says—"

"They won't," replied Craighead. "They'll sin just the same the minute we're gone. Even an angel from Heaven, which far be it from me to claim—"

"Dan Thomas," said Carson, to an old negro, with a whip in his hand, "come here!"

"Yes, Mistah Cahson," responded the negro.

"Fetch me at once one number Two can of A-quality methanose—and get me a list of the aeronat clearings for the last two days."

"Yes, sah."

Thomas darted away; and Carson began testing his machinery for another flight.

"Pardon me," said a man, who had a withered arm drawn up to his side in such a way as to give one the impression that he was holding his breath; "but, are you going far, so short-handed?"

"Not far—in time," replied Theodore.

"Only to Alaska," added Craighead. "We meet a Russian admiral in St. Michael's at three. If that niger doesn't hurry we shall be late. General—and what will Admiral Phlaskovodka say then?"

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Homer Finley, Chicago, May Die From Injuries Resulting from Leap Yesterday

HURT AT LA CROSSE STREET

Wanted to Save Walk Back to Daley House from Northwestern Station

Homer Finley, Chicago, an employee of the Strobel Steel and Construction company which is doing construction work near Medary, is today confined at the La Crosse hospital in a serious condition resulting from injuries received shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday, when he leaped from a Northwestern passenger train at La Crosse street, because he wanted to save the walk from the station to the Daley boarding house, a distance of about three blocks.

The construction gang, according to reports given out at the local office of the Northwestern road, had not worked Saturday and Mr. Finley in company with several other fellow employees had gone to Winona. They returned yesterday morning, shortly before noon, and as the train was pulling into the station, Mr. Finley went to the platform and dropped off. In some manner he either slipped under the train or so close to it that he was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. Bystanders called an ambulance and the injured man was taken to the La Crosse hospital where he was attended by Dr. Maurer. It was discovered that his right arm was badly mangled, the right heel was crushed, both jaws were broken and he suffered from internal injuries and body bruises. It was found necessary to amputate the right arm between the elbow and the wrist and to remove part of the heel.

At the hospital this morning it was stated that there was not much change in his condition and that small hope of his recovery is entertained by attending doctors.

Finley came here from Chicago with the Strobel construction company and has been working with the gang that is doing steel bridge work near Medary for the Northwestern railroad. He had been boarding at the Daley house, 619 North Third street and had been in the habit of dropping off the train at La Crosse street at dinner time. It is thought that he wished to save walking back from the station, yesterday, and that when he dropped off the rapidly moving passenger train, he slipped in the mud and was caught by the wheels of the train.

PINE CREEK VALLEY

Mr. George Kinney is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Theyson are visiting their son Ernest.

Mr. Jim Beeche's barn is completed.

Theo. Humfelt is about to build a barn for Theo. Fitting.

Mr. Charles West is building a store at the creamery.

Miss Marie Gillespie entertained a few of her friends Friday evening.

There was a social hop at the home of Jim Beeche's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edward Schlabach met with a serious accident Saturday evening on her way to a party at John Kerrigan.

District No. 2 has been having a vacation.

Miss Gibbons gave a basket social for the benefit of her school.

D. Wetchen is assisting the buttermaker install the engine in the creamery.

Mr. Edward Egans' team ran away while returning from the city on Tuesday. No serious damage was done.

LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly are the parents of a baby girl.

Miss Florence Smith is at home from Black River Falls for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter Fern leave La Crescent next week and will join Mr. Smith in New Richmond, where they have a farm.

Mr. Raymond Welch returned today from Seattle and other western points.

King Brown has returned to Savanna after a week's visit with his parents here.

Allan Cameron and Walter McArthur made a short trip to Rock Island this week, where they purchased horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday. Their children, Mrs. Frank Anderson of La Crosse, John Anderson, Mrs. Dineen of Zion City, Miss Anna Vis are all in attendance at the celebration.

Hon. W. M. Selby has been appointed administrator of the Turnmull estate.

The dance given for the benefit of the baseball association was a decided success socially and otherwise.

The music was furnished by four pieces of Andre's orchestra from La Crosse.



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If any one of the La Crosse enumerators thought he was getting a "federal sinecure" when he got the census job, all have lost the idea by today. Besides being compelled to work in winter weather, the gentlemen employed under Mr. Winter have discovered that counting noses is no easy task.

"The pay isn't much at best," complained one today, "and it is always nice to go to a door and have

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BARLEY AND FRUIT LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Between \$50,000 and \$100,000 Loss in This Vicinity as Result of Touch of Winter

With the ground frozen in this section, every species of vegetation, save wheat and oats, have been more or less destroyed. The barley, both that still in the ground and above the ground, over which there has been great anxiety in this immediate vicinity, will be lost, declare some of those in a position to know. The destruction of the barley in La Crosse county alone, the farmers say, will entail an enormous loss, as a great amount of land is allotted to the growing of that grain. An authority on barley said today that while much of the barley, in the maturing state, had been ruined, he believed that much of it out of the ground could be saved because of the fall of snow. A conservative estimate of the loss in a pecuniary way in this county, secured from various sources, places the figure between \$50,000 and \$100,000. At any rate, all barley will be retarded to a great extent as a result of this latest unexpected cold wave.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Metropolitan theater witnessed the production of "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," presented by high school players Saturday evening. The cast included the Misses Mona Wagner, Bertha Brown, Mertie Griesbach, Kate Grogan, Ella Wetzel and Mamie Cecka, and Messrs. Joe Schwartz, Elmer Waechter, Don Keller, Elmer Herold, Roy Hurley, Fred Bruchman, Herman Thompson, William Welsh and George Jones. The entire performance, including the between-act specialties, was much above the average of home talent entertainments, and the leading parts were all well portrayed. Roy Hurley as "Shylock" did exceptionally good work, better than that of many professional actors who visit this place. Mona Wagner was very pleasing as "Portia," particularly in the closing scene. Herman Thompson was very clever and funny in the part of "Launcelot Gobbo," and the examination scene between Don Keller as "Bassanio" and Kate Grogan as "Miss Threedee" was especially good. The entire production reflects great credit upon the cast of players and the high school faculty under whose direction the piece was rehearsed and staged. The proceeds were \$76, which will be used for the benefit of the high school athletic association.

At the meeting of the Businessmen's association held Friday evening a committee consisting of Messrs. Poehler, Pinkerton and George Kieser was appointed to endeavor to secure legislation by the city council granting an annual fund of \$50 for the necessary running expenses of the public reading room, and a further appropriation for the purchase of new books. A special meeting of the association will be held next Friday evening at which the committee appointed to consider the advisability of recommending to the council the adoption of a general charter for this city, will report.

The electric light plant is to have a concrete smoke stack seventy-five feet in height erected soon.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Hall. The program will be in charge of Mrs. R. D. Paris and Mrs. J. S. Earle. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Kidder of McGregor.

Mrs. R. D. Paris and Miss Stella Savage entertained at cards Friday evening at the home of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Smrcina have returned from a fortnight's trip including Madison, Milwaukee and Antigo, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clinton spent Sunday with relatives in McGregor.

John H. Savage of St. Paul spent Sunday with his daughter Hazel and sister Miss Stella, at the family home here.

J. H. Frazier, editor of the Viola Intelligencer, and special census superintendent for Crawford and Vernon counties, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fay are in Chicago.

The lady of the house tell you she has three or four boarders who work here and there, but that she doesn't know anything about them or when they will be in. That is when the enumerator earns his money, running back to get these stragglers. Besides this there are the families which cannot speak English and a thousand and one other things which make the work so difficult the enumerator soon wishes he had not taken the job."

Mr. Winter, supervisor of this district, is working hard with the enumerators to secure a complete count of the city and in many instances the enumerators are required to go back to a house several times to get a correct count. The result of this painstaking count is expected to be that La Crosse will show a substantial gain by the end of the month, when the enumeration will be completed.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

BURKE MAY BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

Democrats of North Dakota Hold Meeting in Grand Forks This Week

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 25.—Democrats from every county in North Dakota are signifying their intention of being present at the big democratic meeting to be held here April 28.

There has been a good deal of talk of probable democratic candidates, but as yet none, outside of United States Senator Purcell, have been announced. For congress, Geo. Jones of Edgeley and John Bruegger of Williston are probable nominees. Governor John Burke is likely to be a candidate again. Further than this

little can be predicted with regard to the democratic ticket.

WATER PLANT AT BRAINERD BURNED

BRAINERD, Minn., April 25.—Fire, after destroying the city water plant at this place, escaped control, and the main piers of the gigantic Weyerhaeuser dam caught fire.

Couriers rode the country down stream, warning settlers in the lowlands to flee to the surrounding hills.

The city is in darkness and the utmost confusion reigns, all able-bodied men were sworn in as deputies to fight the fire and save the lower portions of the town. The water plant is powerless, and the flames were fought with buckets.

Two men fell in the river, one narrowly escaping being drowned, and the other one is not yet accounted for.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

WHEATON, Minn.—B. B. Griffith of this place shipped two carloads of cattle to the South St. Paul cattle market and received therefor the highest price ever paid for fat cattle at that place, \$7.75 per hundred.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Frank Sternhagen, a prominent resident of Tripp, has mysteriously disappeared.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
The ladies of the Washington and Autumn clubs gave a pleasant surprise Saturday afternoon to Mrs. R. C. Ewe of 1114 State street in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing 500. A dainty lunch was served at 5 o'clock. The ladies presented the hostess with a set of cut glasses and a chafing dish set. The prizes were taken by Mrs. G. Rubert and Mrs. P. Denney and Mrs. F. Wickman and Mrs. J. Furber. Mrs. Merwin took the consolation.

DINNER AT THE STODDARD
Last evening Mr. A. H. Miller entertained at a dinner at the Stoddard in honor of Mrs. Bessie Hodge Van We of Grand Rapids. Other guests were Miss Mary White, Miss Lillah Derr and Arthur Ruplin.

AT THE Y. W. C. A.
This evening there will be a chain-party given at the Y. W. C. A. The hostess will be Miss Edith Cutting. Each hostess invites ten guests, who bring ten cents. The next hostess invites ten other guests, who also bring their mite. The ball keeps

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PERSONALS

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A farmer's team of horses ran away on North Second street on Saturday, throwing out the driver and slightly injuring him. The dropping of the tongue of the wagon to the pavement was the cause of the runaway.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women
The Ramblers' club of the Y. W. C. A., which was recently organized will make its first trip Tuesday evening between 5 and 7 o'clock if the weather permits. The trip is planned to Hixon Forest and other interesting places on the bluffs.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
Yesterday was Tuberculosis Sunday at the Y. W. C. A. and an interesting address upon that subject was given by Dr. Sarah O. Emerson. Wood of all kinds, oak, bottom wood and pine, 4 ft. and 16 inch. Prompt delivery. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 231.

Watch springs 75c at Hellfisch. 100 piece set of Haviland & Co. China dinner set, \$26.50, at Hellfisch, jeweler, 322 Main street.

The condition of John Gund is gradually failing at his home on the Mormon Coulee road.

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A class of 23 was confirmed at the West Avenue Lutheran church yesterday morning and in the evening communion services were held.

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Mrs. M. Conant and Miss Conant have returned from Daytona, Florida, where they spent the winter. Try a Dan Patch, 5c cigar. Mfd. by Jos. P. Riese & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany are in Chicago where they are attending the grand opera.

Let us redecorate your home, inside and out. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main, opposite Gas office.

The first naval ball given at the University of Wisconsin, Friday evening, was a distinct success, the credit for which is shared by Reuben Trane of this city, captain of the crew, and Sam Horr of Chicago. We sell everything in varnishes.

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The funeral of the late Anton Neumeier was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral. Rev. Father Franke officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

See our wall paper before buying. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main street, opposite Gas office.

A large crew of men is at work on the corner of Fourth and Main streets relaying the street car tracks. Heavy rails are being put in which will last for years to come.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 170. R. C. Kuehn of Minneapolis, formerly at the head of the R. C. Kuehn Sash and Door company in this city, is spending the day in the city on business. He left here for Minneapolis five years ago.

Don't waste your money. There are plenty of good uses for it. Don't pay 40 to 50 cents a pound for baking powder. K C Baking Powder is guaranteed to do better work, and it saves you 30 cents on a pound can.

Miss Bessie Martelle, a W. B. U. student, has accepted a position as stenographer for the La Crosse Pumping and Supply Company.

John P. Linton lodge No. 27, K. of P., will have work in the third rank Tuesday night.

MASONS RETURN FROM MILWAUKEE

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, Ole Elbertsen and B. F. Keeler, who were in attendance at the Masonic consistory at Milwaukee last week, have returned home. Mayor Sorensen says while in that city he called at the office of Mayor Seidel, but the latter was so busy that he could not be seen. The general opinion in Milwaukee, said the mayor, seems to be that Mayor Seidel will conduct the affairs of the city in a proper manner and the people are not afraid of turning things over to the socialists.

KETCHEL-JOHNSON PICTURES AT BIJOU

The management of the Bijou theatre is this week offering an unusual attraction in the way of the Ketchel-Johnson fight pictures. This morning at 11 o'clock the pictures were run for the benefit of a party of newspaper men and friends of the manager, and they will no doubt attract large crowds during the week as they show the big champion, Jack Johnson, who is soon to meet Jeffries, in action. Although Ketchel was easy for Johnson, the pictures nevertheless give the fight fans a line on the champion.

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MORE FROST IS COMING TONIGHT

Continued Cold Weather Is the Forecast Given Out by the Weather Bureau

Another heavy frost is predicted for tonight by the local weather bureau. The storm which began on Sunday afternoon, continued through the night and several inches of snow fell. Sunday morning it looked as though warmer weather was in sight. The sun came out bright and warm but after noon the sky became cloudy and snow began to fall, developing into an old-fashioned snow storm.

An area of low pressure overlies the country from the lower lake region to the south Atlantic states and rain or snow has occurred from the Mississippi valley to the middle Atlantic states. The pressure is high from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi river and cold weather is being experienced throughout the southern states with frost as far south as northern Louisiana. A second depression is developing on the north Pacific coast.

These conditions indicate generally fair and continued cold weather tonight and Tuesday with temperatures near freezing tonight.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE NOW A "HOG TROUGH"

CHICAGO, April 23.—President Taft has been told that the system in vogue in the United States patent office is a delusion and a snare and that, as a result trusts and patent lawyers are able to work great injustice on inventive geniuses.

This was expressed in a letter to the patent department from an inventor in Springfield.

"In 1909," the letter says, "\$1,250,000 was invested by inventors with Uncle Sam for 37,231 patents and as much more again was paid by such inventions to lawyers for these patents which, when issued, are a fraud and a misrepresentation in 99 1/2 per cent of the patents issued. The founders of the patent office wisely provided that a patent should be subject to contest at a small expense within the patent office for two years after its issue, so that an inventor could rightly be assailed by a competitor; but it has now become the practice to depend upon corporation lawyers before the federal courts to destroy these rights of the patent, to influence the federal judges to repudiate the promises and the rights granted by our government by the letters patent."

"The patent office will afford the inventor no recourse against his lawyer's dishonesty. Our forefathers intended the patent department as a blessing and protection to young men of industry, but it has gradually been changed into a 'hog trough' for the liberal feeding of low grade lawyers who are being paid to gold brick the inventor."

N. Y. PASTOR ATTACKS THE GOULD WEDDING

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—"A vulgar and sensational event. 'A girl who has nothing to boast of save wealth made by a grandfather whose methods would not be countenanced in these days. 'A youth who has never helped any social, moral or religious movement."

"The pair will probably end in the divorce court."

"This arrogant display of plutocratic wealth stirs up the spirit of anarchy."

"These people are not our great citizens; they are our social idlers, of novel until the upbuilding of our civil life."

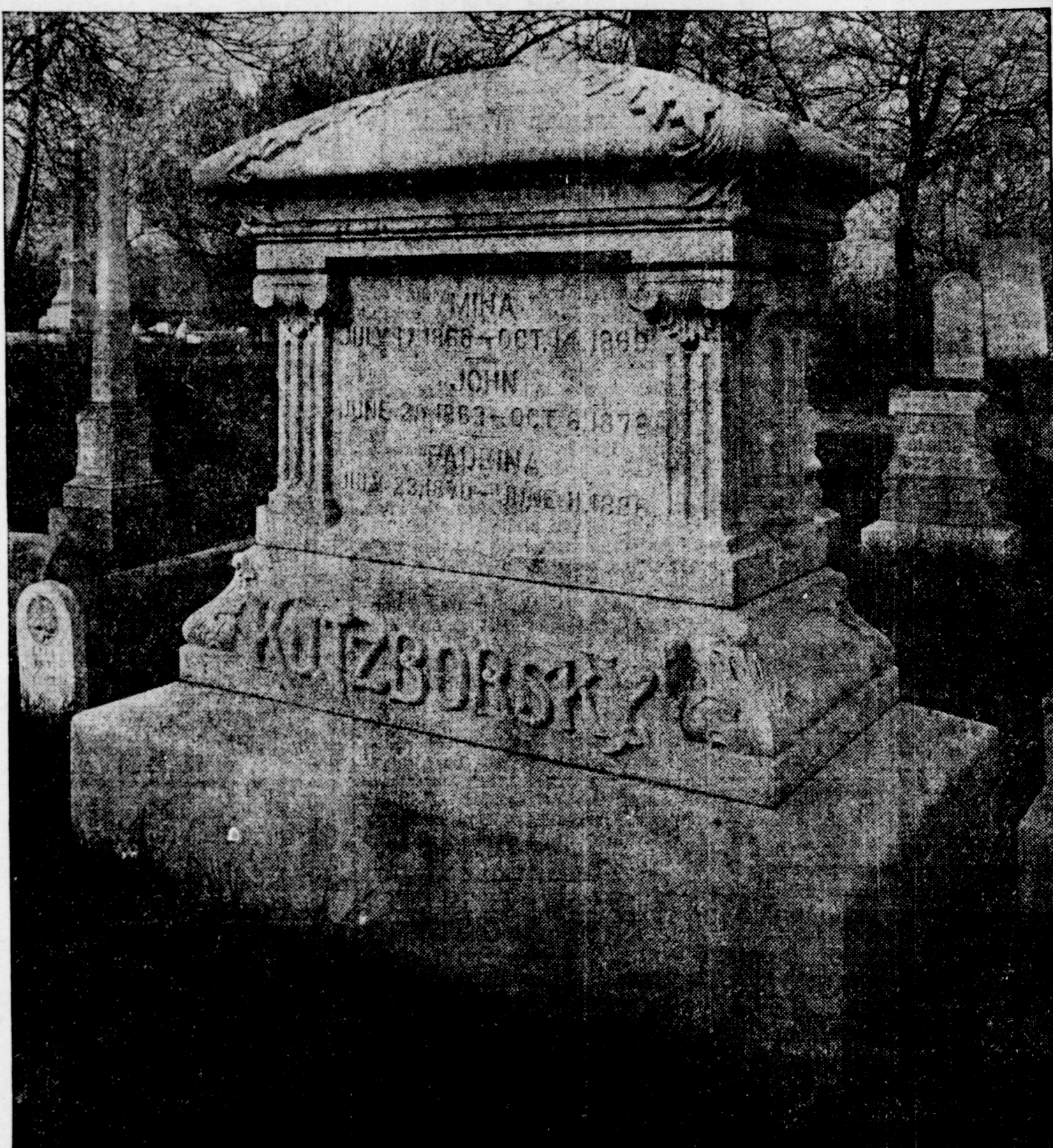
This is some of the hot shot hurled at the recent Gould-Drexel wedding in New York by Rev. Dr. Geo. Chalmers Richmond yesterday at St. John's Episcopal church.

HOLLEY WELCOMED BY HIS CLASSES

On returning to his work as superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school Jno. M. Holley, Sr., who has spent some time in the south for his health, was made to feel the esteem in which he is held by the children and teachers. The whole time was taken up in welcome exercises by the children. Each class came forward, presenting the superintendent with carnations and one boy or girl who represented the class spoke verses of welcome.

ENGLISH BALLOON WRECKED FARNBOROUGH

England's newest army dirigible balloon was wrecked here today just as it was being prepared for its initial flight. A slight wind overturned the big craft, splitting all the gas bags and smashing the frame work. The ease with which the ship was overturned was due to its lack of ballast.



THE ABOVE represents one of the La Crosse Monumental Works' notable products of artistic memorials—the Kutzborsky Monument in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Originality of design and beautifully hammered and carved finish are striking evidences of the ability of this firm to execute the most exacting work conceivable. Artistic lettering and exquisite carving harmonize with general proportion, and the remarkable grace of lines, give symmetrical form and reflect the accomplishment of expert skill. In comparison with other monuments it is an impressive example of the advantage of buying of a company perfectly familiar with such work and produces highest standard memorials of all descriptions.

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LANTERN FLASHES AWAKEN WOMAN

Mrs. Anna Rank, an Aged Resident, Frightens Away Early Morning Burglar

Awakened by having the flashes from a dark lantern turned upon her face, Mrs. Anna Rank, an aged woman residing at 937 Green Bay street, got up early this morning and frightened away a burglar who attempted to enter her home. The strong light aroused her, she believing the house was afire. Going to the window she saw foot prints in the newly fallen snow, which led up to the door and then through the yard. It is thought that when the burglar heard a noise in the house he disappeared.

ZEPPELIN II. NOW NEAR TOTAL WRECK

BERLIN, April 23.—The Zeppelin II is almost a total wreck today following an involuntary ascent with one soldier aboard. It will cost \$125,000 to repair the airship or one-half of its total cost but official Germany is so overjoyed that it did not drift into hostile hands and thus reveal its secrets that the result of the accident has been discounted. The Zeppelin II. was en-

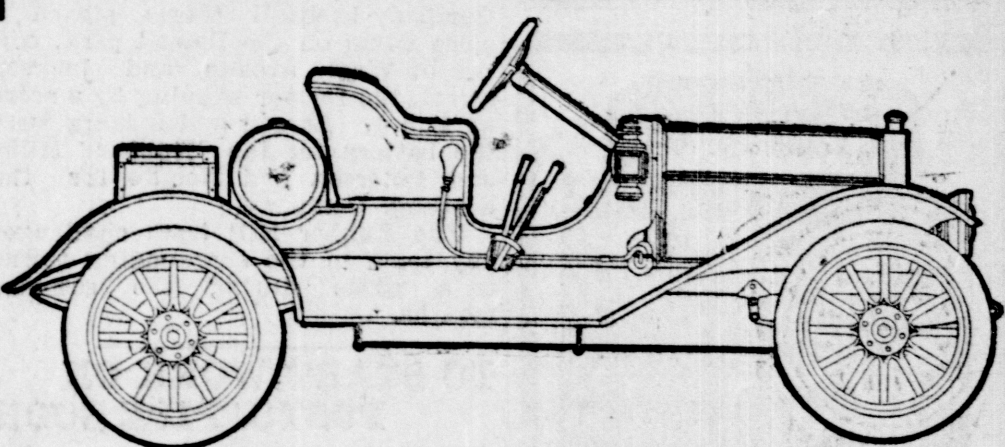
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route from Homgurg to Cologne and was forced to take to the earth at Weilburg, because of a sudden storm. While the craft was anchored and presumably secure the wind increased in violence and a fierce gust severed the ropes.

Before the guardsmen could get to the scene the Zeppelin II. was drifting out of sight.

After being in the air twenty minutes, it came down with a crash, smashing the steel railings and the car and tearing the gas bags.

The soldier on guard duty was probably fatally injured.

The way never to do a thing is to make a good resolution about it.

A DOUBLE SUICIDE
FLINT, Mich., April 23.—The coroner today is investigating a double death.

Abe Rhynx and Charles McIntosh, 63, were the victims. The police think Rhynx stopped all cracks and opened all the gas cocks in his home to suicide. The men lay as if they had died during a struggle.

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PURCHASE FAST FIRST SACKER

First Baseman Ward of Regina Is Bought by Local Club; Seven Men Are Released

Before Roxie Walters of the Regina team left this morning for Winona, where they will play exhibition games, Manager Joe Safford and President Henry Rooney of the local club negotiated the purchase of First Sacker Ward of that club. Ward is a fast fielder and good with the stick, batting .308 on the Western Canada league last season. He is also a good utility man, being able to play any position in the infield, preferably behind the bat, when not on the initial corner. "He will help the team and bring up a weak place," said Rooney today. "We consider ourselves lucky to get him."

Seven releases were issued Saturday night, the men getting the blue slips being Catchers Kutchera and Ludwig, Pitchers Spald and Pearson, Infielders Dana and Gibbons, and Outfielder Ellis. The team worked indoors today and will get out as soon as the weather permits. Next Saturday the tryout will be held at the League park. Sunday one team will play the La Crosse Clothing company. Games have been scheduled with the Colored Gophers and the Cuban Stars.

FRENCH IMPULSE TO LOVE ROOSEVELT

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

PARIS, April 25.—"I am deeply touched by the many kind things you have said about me. If I have failed to live up to them in the past, I will make a special effort to fulfill them in the future. I have learned there is something besides sight seeing for Americans in Paris."

This was a part of Col. Roosevelt's reply to the welcoming address of M. Carron, president of the municipal council, which gave the colonel a reception and luncheon today at the city hall.

"You are a man and France's faithful friend," was one of Carron's first sentences. "You proved this by your remarks on race suicide, for certainly France needs to follow the advice you gave on this subject."

"Paris would be proud to have a Theodore Roosevelt among its citizens," declared the prefect of the Seine in adding his welcome.

M. Lepine, prefect of police and the president of the general council, also made eulogistic an address. Roosevelt's reply was spoken in French.

WINTER SAYS MEN MUST COUNT WELL

Supervisor of Census Frank Winter is determined that cities in his district, including La Crosse, shall have a thorough census count. He declared this morning he is using every means to urge upon the enumerators the necessity of getting every resident's name, and several meetings will be held at which the supervisor will spur the enumerators on to greater effort, before the last of the month, when the enumeration will have to be completed. Thus far, it is said, every ward shows a gain.

RUBBER MILL TEAM WINS CLOSE GAME

Notwithstanding the cold wintry weather Sunday, the La Crosse Rubber Mills and the La Crosse Clothing Company baseball teams played a close game on the Powell park, corner of West avenue and Jackson street, the former winning by a score of 2 to 1. Larson and Solberg were the battery for the Rubber Mills, and Peterson and Noefke for the Clothing Company.

The Rubber Mill team challenges any team in the surrounding towns to a game during the summer months.

TO START WORK ON POSTOFFICE SOON

Government Inspector W. N. Collier, who came here from Washington to inspect the work in connection with the erection of the addition to the postoffice building, announces that the work will be started within the next few days. The material has all been decided upon and the contractors are now busy ordering the stone and brick to be used in the foundation. After the work is started it is proposed to rush it along without further delay.

ANNA KULCINSKI DIES OF CANCER

Mrs. Anna Kulcinski died Sunday afternoon at her home, 1326 Mississippi street, after two years of suffering with cancer. She was 65 years of age. Surviving are her husband and four children. They are Joseph, Felix, Michael and Anna, all residents of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Cross church, Rev. Father Chzynski officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

BOATS ALL SAFE.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—The steamer Monroe Smith is still missing today above Port Huron, but her safe arrival today at the Soo is expected. All other boats reported missing in the storm have arrived in port after severe batterings.

TRIALS of the NEEDLEMS

WANT TO GIVE THEM TO A BEGGAR? WHY NOT WEAR THEM YOURSELF? THEY ARE THE ONLY PILLS THAT WILL CURE YOU.

HERE'S A QUARTER FOR YOU! HERE'S A QUARTER FOR YOU! HERE'S A QUARTER FOR YOU! HERE'S A QUARTER FOR YOU! HERE'S A QUARTER FOR YOU!

SEND 10c for trial package.

LOCAL MEN WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

The local delegation to the Laymen's Missionary convention which opens at St. Paul tomorrow evening, consisting of F. H. Scofield, N. M. Scott, W. H. Colman, Rev. H. F. A. C. Gran, C. B. Stevens, C. N. Hawley, C. F. White, N. D. Nielson, Rev. J. E. Ayscue and Rev. Ellicker, will leave tomorrow morning to be present at the banquet in the evening.

The opening session will be marked by a dinner at which 1923 persons will be seated. This convention is the last one of 80 that are being held in different parts of the country, beginning last October in Buffalo and extending from coast to coast. All to date have been marvelously successful. Some of the greatest speakers of the world on Missionary topics are to be present in St. Paul, including J. Campbell White of New York and Bishop Lewis of China.

ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE TUESDAY

The ninety-first anniversary of the organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated locally Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms.

The occasion will be fitly celebrated with speeches, musical entertainments, supper and dance. All Odd Fellows staying in La Crosse at that time are cordially invited to attend and partake of the good-fellowship of the local Odd Fellows.

The committee in charge has made careful arrangements for the celebration and gives a "castiron guarantee" of a good time to all who accept this invitation.

HISCOX IS STATE INSURANCE AGENT

Ray E. Hiscox, for a number of years connected with the insurance department of the Security bank, and later district agent for some of the leading insurance companies, left Saturday for Milwaukee, where he becomes state agent for two of the leading fire insurance companies. Mr. Hiscox expects to live at Evanston, Ill., but will have his office in the Wells building, Milwaukee.

The houseboat owned by Mr. Hiscox and Willard Olsen is to be sold, together with the boat and other property the young men had while in this city. Mr. Olsen is now engaged in the Valler, Mont., irrigation project.

PASTORS LISTEN TO A FINE PAPER

At the regular meeting of the Pastors' union this morning, Rev. Mr. Thomas of West Salem read an interesting paper entitled "The Relation of the Church to the Labor Problem." The paper emphasized the fact that the church should take an important part in this question and in the discussion that followed the majority of the pastors agreed with the writer. No business was transacted at the meeting.

TWO MILKMEN ARE HAILED INTO COURT

The case of Ingvail Almos and J. H. Kennedy, two local milkmen, who were arrested on complaint of Health Officer Murphy, charged with violating the city ordinances in regard to selling and delivering milk without a license or certificate, will be heard late this afternoon in police court before Judge Cronon.

JUDGE HIGBEE GOES TO PORTAGE

Judge E. C. Higbee went to Portage this noon where he will hold court for Judge Fowler tomorrow. The balance of the week he will hold court at Montello. Judge Fowler will try a case for Judge Higbee at Sparta tomorrow.

Make your own footprints instead of following in the other fellow's.

M'CALEB FILES AN INFORMATION WITH THOMPSON

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mate shows that the sum of money involved will aggregate \$50,000. As under the law not the profits, but the gross sum paid on the contract, must be refunded, there are many instances in which serious hardship would result.

It is not claimed by Mr. McCaleb that any specific cases of fraud exist, the wrong done consisting in the violation of a statute that has heretofore never been enforced and has been regarded as a dead letter.

The information laid before Prosecutor Thompson by Mr. McCaleb is as follows:

The McCaleb Information

"To the District Attorney of La Crosse County:

"In the interests of justice, I beg to call your attention to the fact that for a long time the law of the State of Wisconsin has been violated by many of our elected officials, sworn to uphold the law. I refer to members of the Board of Supervisors in their violation as individuals of Section 692 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin which declares that no member of the county board—shall be a party or in any manner interested in any contract with the county for the purchase of any article required by the county."

"If La Crosse County shall have the housecleaning that it needs in order that wholesome respect for law may obtain, it will be necessary that the investigation go back to the building of the Court House for which contracts a number of supervisors made large personal gains."

"As the law requires the District Attorney upon proper complaint to commence legal proceedings to recover back all moneys paid by the county to any supervisor on a contract, either executed or executory while said supervisor was a member of the county board and to prosecute such supervisor for official malfeasance under section 4559 of the Revised Statutes I hereby complain that the following members while members of the County Board did receive moneys from the county upon certain contracts and for certain articles contrary to law, all of which may be amply proven by an investigation of the records of the county."

"The names of the members specifically charged with malfeasance are Fred Dittman, J. L. Pettingill, A. C. Kaylor.

"It is not charged that these were the only members guilty of such malfeasance but only that a true investigation may be made which shall expose graft and promote so wholesome a respect for law as to insure that officials elect or appointed hereafter may not have an excuse that others have done it for an excuse that others have done it "safely" before them."

"R. C. M'CALEB."

HOSELY PARTY IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

The following news item dated Robertsdale, Ala., appeared in the Foley Outlooker of April 22:

"W. O. Hosely, of La Crosse, Wis., and M. E. Hosely, of Chicago, have brought down a party of homeseekers on the excursion, among whom were O. L. Cottrell, of Chicago; C. H. Childs, of Kansas City, and Jule Frens, of La Crosse. They selected a large tract of tobacco land east of Summerville which they will soon begin to cultivate and all expressed themselves as being delighted with the progress being made by the tobacco company and the country in general."

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Gives Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription—Is Easily Mixed

"Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." This is not new in this city as many of the worst cases of chronic and acute rheumatism and back-ache have been cured by it. Good results come the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

WARM WEATHER IS COMING THIS WAY

Although the weather forecast for tonight is continued cold with another frost, warm weather is on the way to this section of the country and will be here some time Wednesday.

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ELEGANT SCARF PINS

In all-gold or pearl effects. The designing is of much unusualness, and by the great variety selecting can be done with much ease. Those with semi-precious stones are very stunning.

Prices range from 50 cents up.

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310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

Announcement

Beginning April 25, we will make a 20 per cent reduction from the regular schedule prices on Gold and Porcelain Crowns, Gold and Porcelain Bridgework, and all grades and kinds of Plate Work (Artificial sets)

TERMS SPOT CASH.

Explanation — This reduction is made as an inducement for spot cash settlement and to eliminate the necessity of our carrying accounts on our books. Experience has taught us that this is a conservative estimate of the cost of collections and losses incident to running a credit department. We are willing to give you the benefit of that 20 per cent under the terms stated above. All our work is strictly high grade—materials the best.

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STORM DAMAGE NEAR \$50,000,000

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a total loss. Farmers and nurserymen stated today that whatever fruit survived the snow and icy winds of Saturday and yesterday will probably be killed today unless the temperature moderates.

In striking contrast to the chilly weather in the Mississippi Valley is the weather in the extreme north. Cairo, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn., shivered in 30 degree temperatures, while Edmonton, Calgary and Medicine Hat, "where the weather comes from," were enjoying temperatures ranging from 52 to 86.

The government weather bureau predicts that the cold weather will continue for another day at least and then will moderate gradually.

The passenger steamer Iowa, which was beached Saturday in Lake Michigan, off Racine, Wis., is still aground. Efforts to pull her off yesterday had to be abandoned when a fierce nor'wester blew up. Several tugs are standing by to rescue the crew should the boat show signs of breaking up.

Fruits are Gone

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—Only the harder fruits will survive the Saturday frost in Indiana, according to reports received today, which indicate the fruit growers in all parts of the state have given up hope for a crop of berries, peaches, pears, cherries, and other small fruit. The freeze, coming after a heavy snow and rain, nipped what few buds which had withstood the earlier cold spell.

In some sections the wheat is reported to be damaged.

Loss is Millions

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25.—Reports received here of the loss by destruction of crops and fruit the past three days, already amount to several million dollars.

The great loss throughout the states struck by the storm is caused not only by the fruit being killed but seed still in the ground was nipped and will have to be replanted.

Corn is Killed

Kansas authorities report that not over a twenty per cent apple and cherry crop will be returned this year. All early corn was killed. Most of the peach crop escaped unharmed. In Oklahoma only a short frost was experienced and only slight damage was resultant. Cotton states felt the cold and only slight damage was to be expected. This section of the country was badly damaged.

Save Some Products

Fires were kept burning in hundreds of orchards and every available blanket and "comforter" was taken from farmers' houses and spread over the truck patches and trees. This undoubtedly prevented some damage.

Ohio is Hit

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 25.—The frost and freeze which visited the Scioto Valley Saturday and Sunday nights has practically ruined the fruit crops, with the exception of late apples. All grain in the lowlands has been blighted.

Snow in Florida

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 25.—A light snow fell in Florida today while the temperature dropped to 40 degrees. Early vegetables and fruit are badly damaged.

Georgia Turns White

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Snow fell in southern Georgia today. The state agricultural department says cotton has been rotted by the hail and snow but that fruit is not materially damaged.

Alabama Gets It

ANNISTON, Ala., April 25.—Snow fell here today following freezing weather since last Friday. Crops are ruined.

NO PARDOONS IN SIGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—No meeting of the state board of pardons was held today to consider the applications for pardon of Judge Abner Smith and George Gill Roberts. A decision on these cases is not expected soon.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LUNDGREN IN THE AUTO BUSINESS

Ed. Lundgren, formerly of this city, and formerly with the Conrad Land and Water company has established an automobile livery at that place. The name of the concern is the Conrad Automobile company and sells, rents and repairs machines.

TRIBUTE WANTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Young man stenographer and typewriter for large wholesale house in city. Prominent position with good chance for advancement. Address Box A 24, La Crosse, Wis. 4 25 26

\$100 TO \$125 MONTHLY SALARY

for manager of branch store in this territory. \$400 to \$1,000 cash required, to carry sufficient stock to supply public with staples now in great demand. Commissions in addition to salary and we pay all expenses. Position permanent. References required. National Stores Company, Inc., Rand-McNally Bldg., Chicago. 4 25 30

KC Baking Powder

Complies with all Pure Food Laws

THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, :: :: Wisconsin

The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the State.

FRANK KOHN, Manager

CAS-KAY

FOR THE BLOOD.

We have just received another large shipment of the wonderful medicine called

CAS-KAY,

and will sell for a limited time at 35c per bottle; 3 bottles for \$1.

Thousands of people have used Cas-Kay for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Blood Disorder, Stomach Trouble, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Constipation and Nervousness, with such remarkable results that we were obliged to order another shipment so that their friends and relatives could be cured.

HOESCHLER BROS.

The Live and Leading Druggists, Columbian Drug Store.

City Book and Drug Store.

FACE Massage, Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing, Pimple and Blackhead Treatments, Face Bleaching and Scalp Treatments.

ELECTROLYSIS

HAIR GOODS

MISS M. HETTINGER

No. 8 Majestic Building.

Old phone 5933. New phone 1049-A

MORRIS & HARTWELL LAWYERS

LA CROSSE, WIS.

INFANT CHILD DIES

Mr. and Mrs. George Ebner of Nineteenth and Main streets, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died Saturday morning. Interment took place Sunday morning in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt was in charge.

Batchelder & Son's 20% Discount Shoe Sale

CONTINUED ALL THIS WEEK

Can you afford to miss this money saving opportunity?

BATCHELDER & SON

303 MAIN STREET

WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—A young man to work in the city for local manufacturing concern. Must be a hustler and energetic. Good opportunity for advancement. Address W. Tribune. 4 25 27

WANTED—Driver, at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Fifth. 4 22 25

WANTED—Good accident insurance agent, for La Crosse, Onalaska and West Salem. Apply to W. E. Miller, McMillan building. 4 21 25

WANTED—At once, two good steady boys. Apply La Crosse Rug Co. 4 21 tf

WANTED—A competent teamster, who have steady position with Standard Oil Co. Apply city office. 4 22 25

WANTED—Boy to work in Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Fifth. 4 21 25

WANTED—Men to learn barber. Demand greater than supply. Will equip you for your own shop or steady position in few weeks. No experience necessary. Don't delay. Earn expenses free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 4 20 tf

WANTED—City Transfer Co. wants carriage driver. 4 20 26

WANTS WANTED—For electrical specialties for home, office and factory, and the most popular Electric Suction Cleaner on the market. "The Richmond," the only portable electric cleaner. Complete equipment same as the \$150 cleaner. One of the "Richmond" \$65 net. The Duplex Hand Cleaner, price \$10. The agent must be able to carry stock on hand to supply customers and local agents, and take care of business we refer to you state agency. To such we offer fine proposition—investigate. Address C. V. Ryan, 690-691 Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee. 4 23 26

WANTED—Men to learn automobile business. We teach by mail, and you a job at \$25 weekly. Rochester Automobile School, Rochester, N. Y. 4 23 25

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Fifth. 4 25 27

WANTED—Good dining room girl. Package by mail free. Address W. M. F., Tribune office. 4 25 27

WANTED—Two good girls at once at 222 South Eighth. 4 25 27

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 613 South Eighth. 4 22 25

WANTED—Girl, 123 South Fifth. 4 21 tf

WANTED—Five young women to work on automatic machines. Good wages. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 4 23 28

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1612 7th street. 4 20 tf

WANTED—Competent girl, 515 So. Fifth. 4 20 tf

WANTED—Girl, 211 South Sixth. 4 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking; good wages. Sleep at home if preferred. 710 1st street. 4 12 tf

WANTED—Ten girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Steady work and good wages. 4 9 tf

WANTED—Cook, kitchen girl, waitress, etc., for restaurant. C. Tribune. 4 7 tf

WANTED—Waitress, at Cafe, 412 Main street. 4 5 tf

WANTS WANTED—To work by the week. Apply at once. La Crosse Knitting Co. 4 1 tf

WANTED—Two girls at Hotel Pabst, 501 Mill. 3 29 tf

WANTED—Three girls at the Bronson hotel. 3 25 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A quarter sawed weathered oak flat top office desk, nearly new. Inquire 502 South Seventh street. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, furnace lights, two blocks from street, near normal and high schools. 1315 Madison street. 4 23 29

FOR SALE—Two hundred acres fine land in Clark county, Wis., four miles from city. Will sell on easy terms or trade for good city property. Also six lots, cheap, adjoining Losey boulevard in town of Shelby. 4 22 28

FOR SALE—To be removed, two houses, 409 and 411 South 7th street. Leave sealed bids with Rev. C. Condon. 4 22 tf

FOR SALE—Rosewood square piano cheap. Address A. A. Tribune. 4 20 26

FOR SALE—Mahogany Victor gramophone, with 60 grand opera records and cabinet, valued at \$185. Bargain. Address "Phonograph," Tribune. 4 19 28

FOR SALE—Nearly new rubber tired invalid chair; cost \$32. Will sell cheap. R. E. Russell, National Bldg. 4 19 28

FOR SALE—32 foot, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. Winona speed boat. Has a speed of 20 miles an hour and is equipped with automatic oiler. "Duo" spark. Also boat house, built 12x12 timbers. Boat house and boat cost \$1,150 last year, and both in perfect condition. Address "Speedboat," Tribune. 4 19 26

WANTS

FOR SALE

Best location in Hillview addition, 2 lots, 5 room house, newly finished outside and inside; full basement, cement floor, 6x18 front porch with screens around; pump and windmill. If taken now, \$1,000. Call at 231 South 21st street, or telephone 5144 old phone. 4 25 27

FOR SALE—House on normal school grounds. File bids with undersigned on or before May 20, 1910. Thomas Morris, Regent. 4 25 26

FOR SALE—\$60 Edison graphophone in good condition. Old phone 4453 or 1018 South Eighth. 4 25 27

FOR SALE—I have 640 acres of wild land near Dawson, N. D., for sale; 95 per cent farm land, part meadow, lays smooth, no stone or alkali; two railroads surveying near. Terms easy; land soon pays for itself. Address Best, Tribune office. 4 25 30

FOR SALE—Red River Valley lands. My entire farm of 940 acres in Norman county, Minnesota, frame house, barn and granary, good well water, cheap and on easy terms if taken at once. Address C. O. T., Tribune office. 4 25 30

FOR SALE—85 yards of linoleum, brand new extra thick, cost \$1.15 yard, and sell for 85c. Tribune Z. 4 19 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, gasoline launch, 40 foot long, canopy top, 4 cycle engine. Box 422, Winona, Minn. 4 15 30

FOR SALE—House and barn; lot, a bargain. Call at 1322 Pine street. 4 22 tf

FOR SALE—Several pieces of good furniture, carpets, and other household articles, cheap. 515 South Sixteenth street. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—Solid brass, hand launch whistle. Has never been used and can be secured at a reasonable figure. Address Launch Whistle, Tribune. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 531 King street. Inquire American House. 4 15 5 14

FOR SALE—Closing out stock of fine pianos, very cheap. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—Set of thirty volumes Encyclopedia Britannica with index, good as new, at a bargain. Address E. B. this office. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE—Large safe with burglar proof chest. Address 324 South Tenth. 4 23 25

FOR SALE—Almost new lady's bicycle. Call at Stuber Bros. grocery, 1534 Badger. 4 23 26

FOR SALE—Hotel property in Caledonia, Minn. 19 guest rooms, best of equipment, bar in connection. Splendid opening for right man. Possession July 1st. C. Koel, Caledonia, Minn. 4 23 29

FOR SALE—House and barn; a bargain. Call at 1322 Pine street. 4 9 tf

FOR SALE—My store building; living rooms over head, and established business. A bargain if taken soon. Have other interests outside the state that require my attention. H. E. Rogers, 929 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 29 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, 14 foot lunch counter and stools. Address C. S. Tribune. 3 28 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, at 120 South 7th. 4 25 tf

FOR RENT—House, 221 North 21st. 4 25 tf

FOR RENT—House. Inquire 502 So. Seventh street. 4 23 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 923 Grove street. 4 22 tf

FOR RENT—Modern six room house; brand new. For information, old phone 5534. 4 22 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house; all modern. Address X. X. Tribune. 4 21 27

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 205 South Seventh street. 4 21 26

FOR RENT—8 room cottage at 923 State. 3 9 tf

FOR RENT—5 rooms upstairs, 412 Jackson. 4 13 tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—Frame dwelling No. 111 West avenue north, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl street. 3 11 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms en suite or single, with breakfasts. 137 West avenue south. 4 6 tf

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern, with private outside entrance. Convenient to cars. Apply 1122 Main street, new phone 814-C. 4 4 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Rent reasonable. With breakfast if desired. 514 Ferry street. 4 21 27

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished rooms. Address D. C. Tribune. 4 19 25

Wall Paper and Paints

A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main

WANTS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.

Koechner, 507 King street. 4 21 27

FOR RENT—House No. 710 Division street; all modern. Vacant May 1. Enquire corner. 4 19 tf

FOR RENT—House at 511 South Fifth street. Inquire 113 South Second. 4 6 tf

FOR RENT—Fine upright Vose piano. Apply to L. H. T. Tribune office. 4 18 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, single and double. Second floor Tribune building. 4 19 25

FOR RENT—Office suite, two large light, connecting rooms at 420 Main street, second floor. Apply at office Nicholson-Scott Co. 2 28 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private outside entrance, handy to cars. Apply 1122 Main street, new phone 814-C. 4 4 tf

FOR RENT—Up-to-date 8 room modern house on North side; near street car line. Address 773 B Tribune. 3 22 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 524 South Sixth. 4 4 tf

FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl. 4 7 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Coach dog pup. R. R. 2. La Crosse. Wm. Wulf. 4 25 27

BAIRY BOY for adoption. Address Baby, this office. 4 23 26

WILL PARTY holding purse containing about sixty dollars (\$60) since Friday return to Tribune to save trouble, as he is known. No questions asked. 4 22 25

LACE CURTAINS laundered. Old phone 6083. 4 20 26

WANTED—Upright piano for use, also want a No. 1 ice box cheap for cash. Give description. Z. D. Tribune. 4 21 tf

HAVE YOUR SHOES REPAIRED at E. E. Langdon, 429 Jay street. 4 20 26

WANTED—To rent, a modern furnished house. Four in family; no children. Will take excellent care of property. Best of references. Address Box 324, La Crosse, Wis. 4 23 25

PROGRESSIVE BOOKKEEPER—With 10 years' experience wants small set of books to keep. Resident of city 20 years. References furnished. Address A. I. Bookkeeper, care of Tribune. 4 5 tf

PYORRHOEAL—Cures painful gums, loose teeth; price 50 cents postpaid. Write Dr. Chance, 501 Sykes Block, Minneapolis, Minn. 4 23 23

LOOK—Fourth Building Association is paying \$62.62 a year for five dollars a month. 4 12 5 11

WANTED—To replace bicycle parts, gasoline engine parts, dentist tools, surgical instruments, old chandeliers refinished as good as new; old auto lamps made as bright as new. Old phone 3842. Wisconsin Wire Novelty Mfg. Co. 3 26 4 25

Public Stenographer.
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHIC OFFICES
—Dictation of all kinds, general correspondence, form letters, typewriting, mimeographing. D. C. Lewis Letter Co., 323 McMillan Building, both phones. 3 23 4 23

Lost.

LOST—April 23, hours 8 to 9 p. m., between Sixth and West avenue on Pine street, black sateen handbag containing money and house key. Finder please return to 611 Pine street. Reward. 4 25 27

LOST—Brown and white spaniel pup; 9 months old; heavy and large for age; answers to name of Pat. Return to 1322 Adams or 328 South Fourth street and receive reward. 4 23 25

LOST—Between Stoddard hotel and Dairy Lunch room or Fourth and Badger, gold snake ring with one diamond and one ruby set. Valued as a gift from a missing brother. Finder please return to 424 Badger. Reward. 4 22 25

LOST—Jewelry order book. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Tribune office. 4 19 tf

LOST—Cameo ring setting, black back ground with white figure. Size about 1-4 inch by 3-4 inch. Finder return to Tribune office. 4 16 tf

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RACYCLE—The best selling high grade wheel made. Weis Book Store. 4 16 5 15

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NOTICE OF SALE ON PARTITION.

By virtue of a judgment for partition made, entered and filed in the Circuit Court of La Crosse County at the general January term thereof of the year 1910, and on the 9th day of March, 1910, as yet of said term, in an action therein pending between Michael Miller, George W. Rockwell, H. W. Eldred, Mary Miller, Peter Miller, Jr., Kate Simon, Michael C. Elschen, Mary Reisdorf, Kate Reisdorf, John Elschen, Emma Elschen and Peter Elschen, Plaintiffs, and John M. Miller, Defendant, I will at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1910, at the east front door of the court house, in the City and County of La Crosse, Wisconsin, sell all and singular, the premises mentioned and described in the said judgment, to-wit: "Lot Number Seven (7), in Block Number One (1); Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Four (4); Lots Numbers One (1) and Sixteen (16), in Block Number Five (5); and Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Six (6); all in Edwin R. Magill's Sunny Side Addition to the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin; and all that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Number Four (4), Township Number Fifteen (15), north of Range Number Seven (7) west, in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, which lies between the east boundary line of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and the west boundary line of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., as the same is laid out and extends through said quarter section; excepting therefrom a tract of land therein, which is described as the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section lying between the East boundary line of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and the West boundary line of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, and excepting another piece which is described as follows: A tract of land containing exactly two (2) acres, which is exactly square in shape, lying, being and situate in the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Four (4), Township Number Fifteen (15), Range Number Seven (7); and excepting also, a certain parcel of land now occupied by the School District for School Purposes"; at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The judgment provides that any of the parties may become purchasers at such sale.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1910.

WILLIAM DUNCAN,
Sheriff, La Crosse County.
J. E. HIGBEE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Comparative Markets

These quotations show the general trend of prices for the previous week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; steady; beefs, \$5.75 to \$5.80; Texas, \$4.75 to \$6.25; western, \$5 to \$6.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$7.40; calves, \$6.75 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; 10 cents higher; light, \$9.15 to \$9.50; mixed, \$9.15 to \$9.50; heavy, \$9.20 to \$9.55; rough, \$9.20 to \$9.30; pigs, \$8.85 to \$9.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native, \$4.50 to \$8.35; western, \$5 to \$8.35; lambs, native, \$7.75 to \$9.80; western, \$8 to \$10.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 24th day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of J. E. Hauser, administrator of the estate of Elsie Howard, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

KILLS SELF AND CHILDREN

CHICAGO, April 25.—While temporarily insane, Mrs. Margaret Collins, 26 years old, turned on all the gas jets in her home here, causing the death of herself and her two small children. The police declare today they have no doubt that it was a case of suicide as every jet in the four room apartment was found wide open.

THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Pineapples, per crate \$5.00

Apples, Canada Springfields, \$4.50

Apples, Missouri Ben Davis, \$4.00

Grape Fruit, box \$5.50

Lemons, 360 and 300 size, \$4.50

Oranges, navel, \$2.75 to \$3.25

Figs, Cal. 12 pkgs. 90c

Cranberries, Wis., \$5.00

Sweet potatoes, Ill., \$4.50

Cabbage, bbl. \$3.50

Potatoes, bushel 30c

Bananas, Jumbos \$1.50 to \$2.00

Celery 25c to 75c

Onions, Red Globes, per lb. 2c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per bbl. \$5.80

Straight, bbl. \$5.60

(Prices do not include sacks)

Barley, per ton \$22.00

Shorts, per ton \$22.00

White middlings, per ton \$24.00

Red Dog, per ton \$28.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$8.00 to \$8.25

Dressed hogs \$13.25 to \$13.50

Steers \$3.50 to \$4.00

Cows \$2.50 to \$4.00

Heifers \$3.00 to \$4.50

Lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00

Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Chickens 15 to 16c

Turkeys lb. 16 1/2 to 17c

Ducks 12c

Geese 18 to 20c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. 16 1/2c

Hams 17 1/2c

Shoulders 14 1/2c

Bacon 19 to 21c

Dry Beef 18 to 20c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon)

Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.10

Rye 68c

Barley 55 to 58c

Corn 53 to 55c

Oats 36 to 38c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Sales)

Hay, tame, per ton \$10 to \$13

Hay, wild, per ton \$6 to \$7

Wood, oak, per cord \$5 to \$5.25

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb. 32 1/2 to 33 1/2c

Dairy butter, lb. 20 to 27c

Eggs, firsts, per dozen 20c

Eggs, seconds, per dozen 17c

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins, fall make. 15c

Full cream twins, new 15c

Full cream Young Americas 15 1/2c

Full cream daisies 15 1/2c

Full cream brick 14 1/2c

Full cream limburger 15 1/2c

Full cream round Swiss 18 to 20c

Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 pounds) 17 to 19c

Creamery butter 34c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Dairy butter, lb. 33c

Creamery butter, lb. 35c to 37c

Eggs, strictly fresh 22c

Parsley, per bunch 5c

Cabbage, each 1.8c to 10c

Potatoes, bushel 40c

Carrots, per peck 20c

Green peppers, each 5c

Wax beans, lb. 20c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c

Fresh mushrooms 75c

Head lettuce 10c to 12 1/2c

New carrots, bunch 8c

New beets, bunch 8c

Tomatoes, pound 15c

New Turnips, bunch 8c

Spinach, peck 30c

Celery 1.8c to 10c

Shallots, bunch 5c

Green Onions, bunch 25c

Pineapples 20c

Bermuda onions, pound 8c

Asparagus, bunch 13c

Pie plant, pound 5c

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 25.—Butter—Creamery extras 29; firsts 29; dairy extras 27; firsts 24.

Eggs—Prime firsts 22 1-2; firsts 20 1-2.

Cheese—Twins 14 to 14 1-2; daisies 14 to 14 1-4.

Potatoes—According to choice 25 to 30; market firm.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 15; fowls 18 to 18 1-2; ducks 16 to 17 1-2; geese 12 to 13.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cash wheat J.N.O. 2 red, \$1.10 1-2 to \$1.12 1-2; No. 3 red, \$1.05 to \$1.10 1-2; No. 2 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.11 1-2; No. 3 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.10 1-2; No. 2 northern, \$1.11 to \$1.12 1-2; No. 3 spring, \$1.10 to \$1.12 1-2.

Corn—No. 2 white, 62 1-2 to 63; No. 2 yellow, 50 1-2 to 61; No. 3 white, 60 1-2 to 62; No. 3 yellow, 59 to 60; No. 4, 55 1-2 to 56; No. 4 white, 56 to 58; No. 4 yellow, 56 to 57 3-4.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44 to 44 1-2; No. 3, 43; No. 3 white, 42 to 43 1-2; No. 4 white, 40 to 42 1-2; standard, 43 1-4 to 44 1-4.

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cold weather, strength in coarse grains and firm cables were excuses for the bull houses to start an opening bulge in wheat. After 3-8 to 3-4 cents advance, however, offerings became heavy and the market broke back 3-8 to 5-8 cent under Saturday's close. On the setback May sold at \$1.09 1-2; July at \$1.02 7-8 and September at \$1.01 1-2.

Cold weather to delay corn planting started a flurry of buying at the outset but the advances of 1-2 to 5-8 cent were not held for long. The big stock of winter shelled corn, poor although slightly better eastern demand and speculative apathy were depressing features which soon caused a setback 1-8 to 1-4 cent under last close.

Bulging on reports that oats were hurt by frost, the market was sent 1-4 to 1-2 cent above Saturday's close. Then realizing of small holders became heavy and prices settled back steadily until 1-2 under last close.

Provisions showed weakness almost from the start, sellers finding the market poorly supplied with buying orders. Prices sagged 12 1-2 to 32 1-2 cents below Saturday's close.

Wheat again advanced in the last hour and closed strong. Corn sharply higher all around. Oats ended from 1/4 below to 1/4 above the opening. Provisions except May lard weak and lower.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts 200, steady; beefs, \$5.60 to \$5.55; Texas, \$4.80 to \$6.35; western, \$5 to \$6.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$7.25; calves, \$7 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000, 10 cents lower; light, \$9.60 to \$10; mixed, \$9.60 to \$9.95; heavy, \$9.60 to \$9.25; rough, \$9.60 to \$9.70; pigs, \$9.25 to \$10.

Sheep—Receipts 1500, weak; native, \$4.50 to \$8.35; western, \$5 to \$8.40; lambs, native, \$7.75 to \$9.75; western, \$8 to \$10.

WHEAT—

May 109 1/2% 108

July 103 101 1/2%

Sept. 101 1/2% 100

CORN—

May 58 1/2% 57 1/2%

July 61 1/2% 60 1/2%</

SPORTING

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CARDINALS LOSE
TO CINCINNATI

Huggins' Day Is Celebrated
at Redville by a Victory
for the Reds; No
Other Games

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 25.—The Cincinnati team had little trouble winning yesterday's game from St. Louis before a large crowd by a score of 10 to 6. The visitors used four pitchers and all fared about equally. Anderson for Cincinnati was wild, giving four bases on balls and allowing a sacrifice to the first five men. Suggs was hit hard also.

It was Huggins' day at League park in honor of Miller Huggins, who played for six years with the Reds. He put up a great game for the Cardinals and showed much of his ability which marked him as a great infielder. The score at the end of the game was 10 to 6 for Cincinnati, but 8,000 persons went to the park to see their favorite player with St. Louis. The hitting was general on both sides, but the local team never appeared lost in reckoning the outcome. The score: R H E Cincinnati . . . 23003101X—15 15 1 St. Louis . . . 101002200—6 12 0 Batteries—Anderson, Suggs and McLean; Lush, Geyer, Huggins, Rieger and Bresnahan.

POSTPONED GAME
PLAYED WEDNESDAY

The baseball game between the "highs" and faculty scheduled for Saturday which was postponed on account of the bad weather will be played Wednesday after school on the high school grounds. This date was decided upon because the highs will play the Agricultural school on next Saturday, and as the first track meet will be held on the following Saturday, it could not be played off then.

Both teams will profit by the postponement as the change in date will give more chance for practice. It has not as yet been decided just how the faculty will line up, but they will surely have a good nine in the field. The high team has not been picked yet, and as there are many candidates out for each position, the coach will have a hard task picking the best players. The prospects for a fast team are exceedingly bright, and it is probable that one of the best nines ever put in the field will represent the school this year.

We feel sorry for a man who has not sense enough to make use of his good judgment.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

American Association		
W.	L.	Pct.
Toledo	6 3	.667
Columbus	6 3	.667
St. Paul	5 3	.625
Minneapolis	6 4	.600
Kansas City	4 3	.571
Indianapolis	4 6	.400
Louisville	3 7	.300
Milwaukee	1 6	.143

American League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	5 2	.714
New York	3 2	.600
Philadelphia	4 3	.571
Cleveland	4 4	.500
Boston	4 4	.500
St. Louis	2 2	.500
Washington	3 6	.375
Chicago	1 4	.200

National League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6 1	.857
Pittsburgh	5 1	.833
Chicago	4 2	.667
New York	4 3	.571
Cincinnati	3 3	.500
Boston	2 5	.284
Brooklyn	2 5	.284
St. Louis	1 7	.123

GAMES SATURDAY

American Association
Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 3.
Columbus, 4; Toledo, 4 (13 innings, darkness).

Other games postponed.

American League
St. Louis-Chicago, postponed; cold weather.
Washington, 0; New York, 0, (six nings, darkness).

Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 5 (eleven innings).
Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 3.

National League
Chicago-Cincinnati, postponed; snow.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.

Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

GAMES YESTERDAY

American Association
Columbus, 5; Toledo, 4.
Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 0.
Minneapolis, 16; St. Paul, 4.
Milwaukee-Kansas City, cold.

American League
St. Louis-Chicago, cold.
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.

National League
Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 6.
Chicago-Pittsburgh, rain.

GAMES TODAY

American Association
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.
St. Paul at Kansas City.
Toledo at Louisville.
Columbus at Indianapolis.

American League
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Boston.

National League
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

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THIRD STREET BETWEEN MAIN & PEARL

ATTRACTION
EXTRAORDINARY!

TODAY

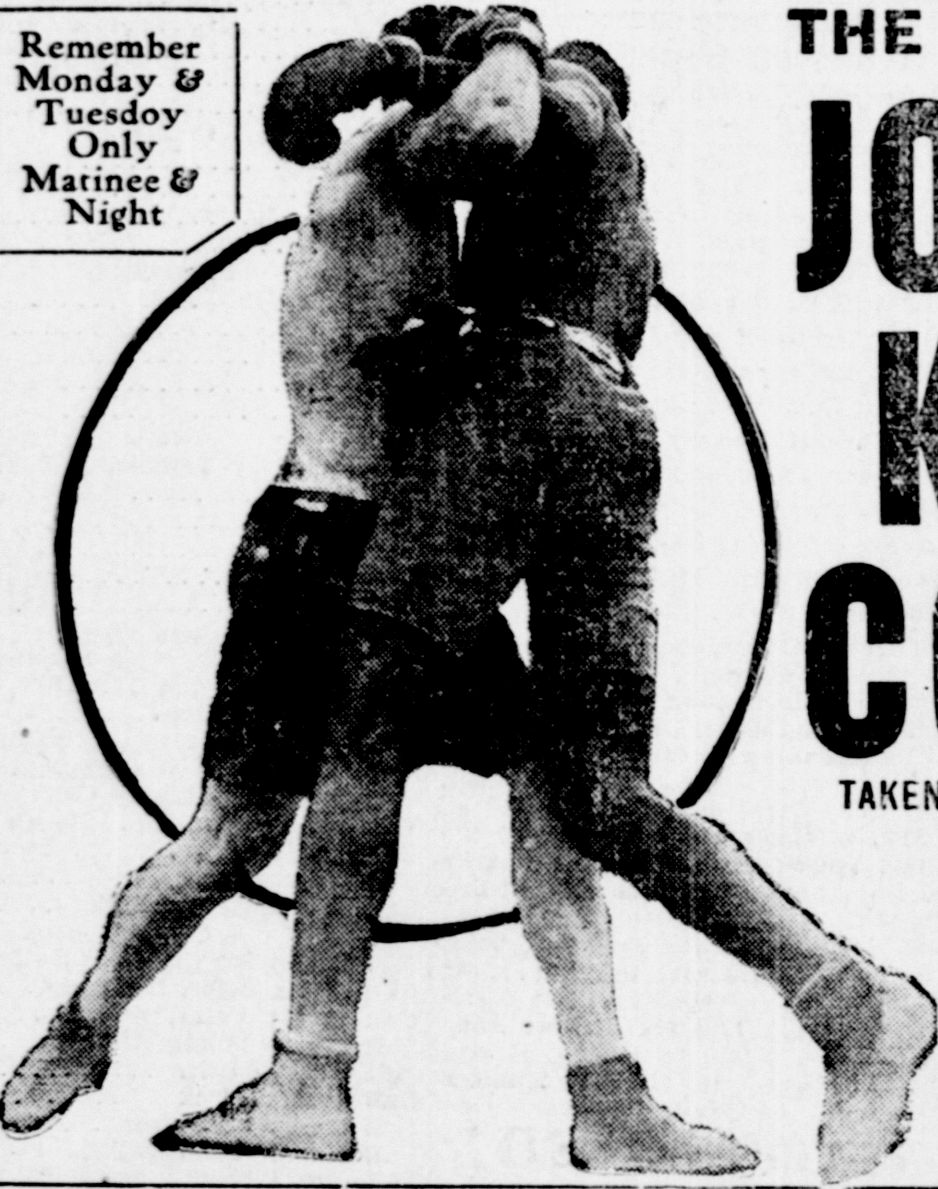
MATINEE AND EVENING
ALSO TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

TODAY

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ELLIOTT TO CALL
SPECIAL MEETING

If Formal Protest Is Received from Superior,
Killian's Action will
Be Probed

If a complaint which it is said is now being prepared in Superior, charging Manager Joe Killian of the Winona club of the Minny league, with "tampering" with players held in reserve by Superior, is formally filed, League President John A. Elliott of this city declares he will call a special meeting of the league directors to investigate the charges.

Superior complaints allege, it is declared, that Killian tried to sign up players held in reserve by that club, and a certain coterie of fans there demand the "scalp" of the Winona manager.

"It is often true," said Mr. Elliott today, "that the players themselves and not the manager, are responsible for appearances of 'tampering' when as a matter of fact the manager may be innocent. Sometimes a dissatisfied player will go to a rival manager and offer to sign up for a certain sum, declaring he can get his release. The rival manager will tell him if he can get his release as he states, he will then sign him up. The unscrupulous player then can return to his home club and represent that he has an offer from the other manager, and try to use the offer to boost his salary. This often puts a manager in a bad light when he is in no way to blame.

"The national commission is very severe in cases of 'tampering' with reserved players," continued President Elliott, "and if there is anything to these charges against Mr. Killian and they can be sustained, the commission as well as the league directors, no doubt will punish him. However, the charges must be proved, and I will take action only after such charges may be filed officially.

Mistakes are Easy
"It is frequently possible for a club manager's action in signing up players to be misunderstood," said Mr. Elliott. "A case illustrating this was when Mr. Rooney of the La Crosse club signed up three Racine players last year. When Secretary Farrell's final reserve list came out there were no players shown to be reserved by Racine. Mr. Rooney therefore signed up three, and the

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Racine management filed a protest with the national commission. At the Memphis meeting of minor leagues later, Mr. Farrell explained that the Racine reserve list was omitted by a mistake of the printer. La Crosse might have fought to retain these players, but they were returned to the Racine club and the difficulty was settled. Before the matter was understood by Racine, it is likely that the management of that club felt certain Mr. Rooney had been "tampering" with the players, but the facts as explained, showed the La Crosse manager was blameless.

REGINA TEAM WILL
PLAY AT WINONA

The Regina club will play a series of exhibition games at Winona from Wednesday until next Monday. The team will be at Winona tomorrow, May 5 and 6 the Winona team will tackle the celebrated Cuban Stars.



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RED WING GRAND
STAND WRECKED

Blizzard of Saturday De-
stroyed New Structure;
Mike Has Fourteen
Catchers

RED WING, Minn., April 25.—Piercing cold winds Friday drove 38 of Manager Malloy's candidates from Athletic park where they had assembled for spring training and Saturday in a raging blizzard the new grandstand now under construction was partially destroyed, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars, when the roof was picked up by the wind and carried out into the street a distance of 100 feet. John Heck, a workman, was pinned under heavy beams of timber and suffered severe injuries. He was removed to his home in the ambulance. Three telephone poles were splintered into kindling wood when the roof struck them.

Players from all over the country have blown into Red Wing and more are on the way. There 14 men trying out for the backstop position and there will be sure some scrap on between them to win the honors of wearing the big mit. If the lucky man has it on the bunch he ought to be able to handle the pad like a Kling. Fourteen candidates for one position establishes a new record for minor league ball. Thus far seven pitchers have reported for practice.

INVITATIONS OUT
FOR CO. M BALL

The invitations have been issued for the annual ball of Company M of the W. N. G. to be given Thursday evening of this week at Linker hall. A concert will be given from 8 to 9 o'clock and dancing will be in order from 9 until 2 o'clock.

The committees in charge:
Arrangements—Capt. F. H. Fowler, Sergt. A. R. Ruplin, Corp. A. W. Miller, Priv. W. L. McCool, Priv. E. C. Haskins.

Decorations—Corp. Miller, Sergt. W. S. Peck, Priv. H. Schurz, Corp. W. Torrance, Corp. E. Schultz, Corp. E. Sloane.

Reception—Capt. F. H. Fowler, Lieut. G. H. Hall, Lieut. W. Ruplin, Sergt. D. M. Erickson, Priv. Dorey, Priv. E. C. Haskins.

Floor—Sergt. A. R. Ruplin, Corp. L. Moe, Sergt. G. O. Buel, Priv. L. Ried, Priv. C. Masterson, Priv. J. Fly.

Doesn't a chicken fight come under the head of fowl play

KLING REPORTS
TO HUSK CHANGE

Question Now Is, Has He
Paid His \$700 Fine; Is in
Good Shape and will
Catch on the Road

CHICAGO, April 25.—Johnny Kling has reported to Manager Chance of the Cubs. Whether or not he has yet paid the \$700 fine inflicted by the National commission has not yet been made known.

Kling says he is in good shape and it is probable that Manager Chance will let him catch a few games when the Cubs go on the road.

A man marries a woman to carry all her burdens for her, and what happens is she spends all her life trying to keep him well fed.

SAVELAND WILL
GET HIS LIBERTY

Player Confers with Man-
ager Joe Killian, and Latter
Is Figuring on Free-
ing Him

Ray Saveland, the man over whom there has been much written and said in Minny league circles during the winter was in Winona Saturday conferring with Joe Killian in regard to his release. He was frank in stating his complaints. The trouble at Winona was that they did not offer him the salary that three or four other clubs had and he naturally wanted to play where he received the most money. He had no personal objections to Killian, the Winona team or Winona. No definite arrangement was reached but a settlement is expected in a few days.

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TONIC

Any system that needs a tonic needs also a blood purifier, for it is the weakened, impure condition of the circulation that is responsible for the run-down state of health.

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We have only to recognize the importance of pure blood in preserving health, to realize the danger of a weakened circulation. The use of a proper tonic when the system is depleted and run-down will often prevent the development of some serious sickness, because weak systems cannot resist disease, while healthy systems are able to ward it off.

Deficient blood nutriment is usually manifested in a general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc. Sleep does not sufficiently refresh the body, and the languid feeling frequently makes the ordinary duties of life burdensome.

S. S. S. is Nature's Tonic. It is made entirely of botanical products gathered directly from the heart of Nature's forests. It does not contain a particle of strong, harmful mineral in any form, but is a scientific composition of extracts and juices from herbs, roots and barks. S. S. S. is the greatest of all tonics, because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It is not a nerve stimulant, but a medicine that steadily builds up every portion of the system by cleansing and enriching the blood, and in this way supplying an increased amount of nourishment and strength to every part of the body. S. S. S. rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, quiets the over-strained nerves, makes sleep refreshing, corrects any stomach disturbance, promotes good digestion and adds vigor and vim to the entire system.

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